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The Evening Star, Friday, January 2, 1970

Winn P. Keep

BUTLER — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson Funeral Home here for Winn P. Keep, 87, Rt. 2, Butler.

The pastor of the Church of God in Auburn, Rev. Carroll McNutt, officiated at the services with burial following in Butler Cemetery.

Mr. Keep died at 6:37 p.m Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 19.

He was born March 22, 1882, at Pleasant Lake and was the son of the late Hamilton and Emma Powers Keep. He had resided in this area for 47 years and was a retired farmer.

He and Lula B. Schowalter were married Sept. 11, 1908.

Mr. Keep was a member of the Franklin Twp. Grange.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Edwin, Erie, Pa., and Winfred, Butler; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

Jacob Z. Myers

AUBURN — Final rites for Jacob Zeblum Myers, 89, Rt. 2, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Gerig Funeral Home.

Howard Cherry, pastor of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, officiated at the services, and burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Mr. Myers died at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Sheehy Rest Home, Butler. He was a retired farmer and had been a patient at the rest home for two months.

Survivors include six nieces and nephews.

Art Zulich

AUBURN — Art Zulich, 61, 1003 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient one day.

Mr. Zulich was born to Charles and Anna Zulich Aug. 26, 1908, in Medaryville. On Oct. 26, 1941, he married Marie Boger in Auburn. She preceded him in death.

He was employed by Baker and Altman Construction Co., Auburn, and was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann, at home; one brother, R. C. Zulich, Medaryville, three sisters, Mrs. Ida Penry Tharpe, Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. Hilda Hunsell, Winamach, and Mrs. Ann Ludwig, 808 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Julius Black officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today.

Marvin Schall

HAMILTON — Funeral services for Marvin (Skip) Schall, 54, were at 2 p.m. today in the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton. Burial followed in Hamilton Cemetery. The Rev. Don Prutt, assisted by the Rev. Amos McGinnis, officiated.

Mr. Schall died Wednesday at his home of a heart attack.

He was born in Hamilton, April 27, 1915, and resided here all of his lifetime.

He owned the Lakeside Grocery here for 25 years before it was purchased by Sutton's Market. He continued his association with the grocery after the purchase.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Zimmerman Schall; his mother, Mrs. Flossie Schall, Hamilton; a son, Phillip, Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Jinnings, Hamilton; and three grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 5, 1970

James H. Smith

GARRETT — James Harold Smith, 69, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., a former resident of Garrett and a brother of Ray Smith of Rt. 1, Waterloo, died Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the East Stroudsburg Hospital. He had been ill since last June and a brain tumor caused his death.

The body was shipped to the Murllig funeral home at Ann Arbor, Mich., where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 5, 1900, at Walkerton, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith. The family moved to Garrett and resided at 119 South Lee street for many years. James H. Smith was employed as a supervisor at the Detroit Edison Co. for 26 years, retiring four years ago and moving to East Stroudsburg.

Surviving besides the brother are the wife, Margaret; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Randall, East Stroudsburg, and Mrs. Bruce Schlemmer, Ann Arbor; and four grandchildren.

Hazel Hall

AUBURN — Hazel L. Hall, prominent Republican precinct committeewoman and wife of retired dentist, Dr. Emmet O. Hall, died at 7:30 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn.

The long-time Auburn resident made her home at 906 N. Main St., Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete

Kathryn Satterfield

GARRETT — Details have just been received of the death on Sunday, Oct. 5, of Mrs. Kathryn Lucille (Foley) Satterfield, 62, of Port Arthur, Tex., a native of Hoytville, O., and former long time resident of Garrett. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park beside her husband, Roger Satterfield, a long time Gulf Oil Marine Division auditor, who died in 1962. Mrs. Satterfield died at her home after a long illness.

The Satterfields had lived in Port Arthur for 25 years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Connie Luedeck, Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Martha Garrett Cortz, Colo.; two sons, Walter Bryon Satterfield, U.S. Navy, and William Reed Satterfield, Port Arthur; one brother, George Foley, Montpelier, O.; five sisters, Mrs. Paul George and Mrs. Gertrude Falany, both of Clearwater, Fla., Mrs. G. O. Kingsbury, Auburn, Ind., Mrs. Arthur M. Hughes, Port Arthur, and Mrs. Harry Truluck, Bel-Air Bluff, Fla

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 6, 1970

Hazel L. Hall

AUBURN — Funeral services for Hazel L. Hall, 906 N. Main St., Auburn, will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery near Angola.

Mrs. Hall died at 7:30 a.m. Monday in Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, where she was hospitalized for six weeks.

She was the daughter of Marion and Margaret Wood Lee and was born in Angola.

She married Dr. Emmett O. Hall. The couple met in French Lick where she was teaching music and art.

She was a graduate of Angola High School and Tri-State College. In addition to her teaching assignment in French Lick, she taught school in Bremen, O.

Surviving in addition to the husband, who is a retired Auburn dentist, is a son, Fred, Newcastle, and four grandchildren. A brother, Wayne Lee, died Dec. 15.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, and the Miriam Circle, and was a long-time precinct committeewoman for the Republican party.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Louis H. Gael

GARRETT — Louis Herman Gael, 83, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke. He had been ill six months and a patient of the hospital since Dec. 20.

Mr. Gael was born in Warren, Germany, to John and Mary Gael, Oct. 21, 1886, and came to Garrett in 1889. He lived with a daughter, Mrs. Sherman Ober, Rt. 1, Corunna, at the time of his death.

He married Amealia Hass Feb. 28, 1913, in Avilla. She preceded him in death in 1941.

He was a retired B & O Railroad car man.

He is survived by his daughter; two sons, Richard, Ashley, and Eugene, Elmhurst, Ill.; one brother, August, 1316 South Road, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Underwood, 1103 S. Cowen St., Garrett; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Car Men and St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett with the Rev. Herman Heine, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 8, 1970

Mary Ann Sherrow

AUBURN — Mrs. Mary Ann Roop Sherrow, 89, died at the Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn, at 12:15 a.m. today after a long illness.

Mrs. Sherrow succumbed to complications of advanced age. She had been a patient at the nursing home since May, 1958.

She was born in Grant Township, DeKalb County, Jan. 1, 1881, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah McEntarffer. She resided in this area all her life.

She and Wesley Roop were united in marriage in 1900 and he died in 1940. Jan. 8, 1949, she and A. C. Sherrow were married. He died Sept. 26, 1955.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clayton Hartman, Rt. 3, Auburn; a granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne Scattergood, Rt. 3, Auburn, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sherrow was a member of the Zion Lutheran "16" Church.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after noon Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Friday, January 9, 1970

Jessie M. Cramer

GARRETT — Mrs. Jessie M. Cramer, 83, died at 11:42 p.m. Thursday in Garrett Community Hospital of complications following a broken hip.

She was born June 30, 1886, to Wallace and Lutera Cooley in Bloomingdale, Mich., and married Jesse Cramer, who died in 1950.

Survivors include a son, Gailard, two miles west of Garrett; a brother, Elbert, Battle Creek, Mich,; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Eagles Ladies and the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Services will be at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Allen T. Reed, assisted by the Rev. William A. Heimach, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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The Evening Star, Monday, January 12, 1970

Alverda M. DePew

AUBURN — Mrs. Alverda M. DePew, 79, wife of Isaiah DePew, Rt. 2, Auburn, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital here at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. DePew was hospitalized for just one day when she died.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call now.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. DePew was born Oct. 21, 1890, near Auburn and was a lifelong resident of this area. She was the daughter of Oliver and Anna Krueger Funk. Her late home is located five and one-half miles southeast of the city.

She and Mr. DePew were married in 1912.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Howard Oberlin, Mooresville, and Mrs. Jonas Relyea, Rt. 2, Butler; a son, William C. DePew, Rt. 1, Auburn; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Albert Funk in Oregon and Harry Funk, Lawen, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Della Hawk, Sturgis, Mich., and Mary, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Lena Mae Kruse

AUBURN — Mrs. Lena Mae Kruse, 74, 506 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died at 5 a.m. today at the Sheehy Rest Home, Butler, from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Kruse, widow of the Rev. Myrle Kruse, had been in failing health for the past five years and was a patient at the rest home for four years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Alva Klopfenstein officiating.

He will be assisted by the Rev. George Schutte, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church here. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, near here. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Mrs. Kruse was born in the county on May 5, 1895, the daughter of the late John and Rose Duesler. She was a member of the First Church of God here.

Her husband died in 1933. Survivors include a son, Harold E. Kruse, 508 E. Ninth St., Auburn; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild, and two brothers, Ralph Duesler, 104 Iwo St., Auburn, and Charles Duesler, 513 N. Broadway, Butler.

Violet Kenworthy

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services for Mrs. Violet Cosand Kenworthy, 96, Fort Wayne, aunt of Mrs. Ward Gilbert, Hamilton, will be conducted Wednesday.

The services will be at the New London Friends (Quaker) Meeting House, New London, Ind., at 2:30 p.m. with burial in the New London Friends Cemetery.

Mrs. Kenworthy died Saturday night. She was a resident of the Towne House Retirement Home here, moving here in 1966 from New London.

She was the widow of Murray S. Kenworthy and was a former school teacher.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 14, 1970

Martin L. Wasson

FORT WAYNE — Funeral ervices will be conducted at p.m. Thursday for Martin L. Wasson, 63, Fort Wayne, brother of Russell and D. O. Wasson and Mrs. George Baron, all of Butler.

The services will be held in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with burial following in Butler Cemetery.

Mr. Wasson died at Parkview Memorial Hospital at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday. He was hospitalized two weeks.

He was born in New Haven and resided in the Fort Wayne area nearly all of his lifetime. He was employed at Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. here.

Raymond Mintzer

ASHLEY — Raymond E. (Jake) Mintzer, 65, Lake George, died at Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital Tuesday at 1 p.m. of heart failure. He had been ill two months.

Mr. Mintzer was born in Ashley Nov. 30, 1904 to Jacob and Mary (Gonzer) Mintzer and married Vivian Perier in Ashley. She preceded him in death in 1951.

He was retired from the Messenger Corp., Auburn, and the Yellow Cab Co. of Fort Wayne.

He is survived by two sisters, Ivah Mintzer, Fremont and Mildred McClish, Roscommon, Mich.

Funeral services will be at the Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Sheldon Garriott officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, near Ashley. Frends may call anytime.

Preferred memorials should be contributions to the Allen County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 15, 1970

Sister Foehrer

GARRETT — Sister M. Clarinda Foehrer O. S. F., 71, a former teacher in St. Joseph's Catholic school in Garrett, died Jan. 9 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Mokena, Ill.

Funeral Mass was Jan. 13 in St. Francis Woods Chapel, Mokena, with interment in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville, Ill.

Alberta Duren

GARRETT—Mrs. John C. Strobel of 404 South Peters street, Garrett, has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Alberta Duren, 78, of Sanford, Fla. Services will be held Saturday at Sanford. Other survivors are two daughters and a sister.

Deaths

Maude L. West

GARRETT — Mrs. Maude L. West, 113 South Guilford street, a resident of Garrett since 1906, died Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from complications following a broken hip she suffered on Jan. 3. She had been a patient in the hospital since that time.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Claude A. McCallister of the United Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. West was born Mch. 21, 1882, in Defiance county, Ohio, a daughter of the late LeRoy and Ida Ward. She was married Oct. 15, 1906, in Garrett to Charles W. West and he died Mch. 19, 1947. He was a B.&O. conductor.

Surviving are a son, Ward S. West, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Cramer, 113 South Guilford street, Garrett; Mrs. Harry H. Rensberger, Kendallville, Mrs. Glen Helbert, 418 East King street, Garrett; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. West was a member of the United Methodist church, WSCS of the church, WBA lodge and the B.&O. Veterans Employes Association Auxiliary.

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The Evening Star, Friday, January 16, 1970

Angus Markley

HAMILTON — Agnus Markley, 87, formerly of Waterloo and Hamilton, died at 10:30 p. m. Thursday in National Nursing Home, Angola, after several years of failing health.

Mrs. Markley was born in Smithfield Township, March 27, 1882, to Dallas and Samantha Markley, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Olvia Truby, Hamilton, and Mrs. Mildred Haycox, Fort Wayne; one son, Mrs. Hazel Amos, Topeka; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was a member of Hamilton Methodist Church.

Services will be at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery near Ashley.

Emily Woodford

CLEVELAND — The death of Emily Woodford, 52, Port Clinton, O., sister of Mrs. Luella Bowers, 347 W. Oak St., Butler, came as a blow to the family and to the physicians who thought they had accomplished a break-through in treatment of leukemia.

Mrs. Woodford had leukemia for about a year and was the only adult known to have responded to medication, which was administered by Dr. Salk, son of Dr. Jonas Salk, discoverer of polio vaccine.

She was treated at Western Reserve University Hospital in Cleveland and was hospitalized there off and on for the duration of her illness.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Wilson on Sept. 11, 1918. She married Henry Woodford Jr. in Shreveport, La., July 4, 1940.

Surviving in addition to the husband and sister are a son, James, at home; a daughter, Lynn Ann, an exchange student in Paris; and two brothers, Lester Wilson, Detroit, Mich., and Howard Wilson, Akron, O.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Port Clinton Trinity Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be Monday in White Chapel Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

The body is at the Gerner and Wolfe Funeral Home, Port Clinton.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 19, 1970

C. Earl Casebere

BUTLER — C. Earl Casebere, 54, 415 E. Main St., Butler, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 8:15 a.m. Friday. Mr. Casebere was hospitalized 12 hours.

He was born in Artic, Troy Township, April 25, 1906, to Curtis and Jessie (Wilson) Casebere and married Dessie Thompson in Butler, Jan. 3, 1926.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Everetts, Hamilton, Mrs. Geralding Sellens, Wichata, Kan., and Mrs. Ruth McNabb, Butler; one son, Curtis E. Klaehn, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Althea Boswell, Juniper, Fla., and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Casebere was a member of the Forest Lodge F&AM, K of P, Odd Fellows, and St. Joe Conservation Club.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Beard officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 19, 1970

Ben C. Masses

KENDALLVILLE — Ben C. Mosses, 71, Kendallville, died at 4:15 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville of complications from a seven-month illness.

Mr. Mosses was born in Kendallville to Robert and Lillian (Corwin) Mosses on Dec. 5, 1898, and married Helen Eberly in Waterloo in June, 1928. He was a farmer salesman for McCray Refrigeration and Beyers Wholesale Grocers.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert, Tulsa, Okla., and David, West Lafayette; a cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Merriman, Canton, O., and seven grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted at Berhalter - Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth W. Napier officiating.

Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call from 1-5 p. m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Pearl B. McInturf

HUDSON — Pearl B. McInturf, 88, 601 S. Second St., Garrett, died at 7 a.m. Sunday, in Garrett Community Hospital of complications following a fractured hip. She had been hospitalized three weeks.

She formerly lived in Noble and Steuben counties.

She was born July 22, 1881, to Edward and Haddie (Miller) Strater in Noble County and married Louis McInturf in 1895. He died in 1953.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Mildred Hinman, Sturgis, Mich.; Mrs. Maxine Porter, DeWitt, Mich.; one nephew, Maurice Strater, Fort Wayne, and a brother, Donald Strater, Angola.

Services will be conducted at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of the Helmer United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

May E. Henney

CORUNNA — May E. Henney, 64, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after several months illness. She was hospitalized since Jan. 12.

Mrs. Henney was born in Avilla, May 21, 1905, to Issac and Blanche Warble and married George K. Henney April 7, 1928.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Paul K., Seattle, Wash., and R. Lee, Darien, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Ray King, Madison, Wisc., and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the Christian Church of South Bend.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter - Preston Mortuary, Kendallville, with the Rev. James W. Piper officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, near Ashley.

Friends may call after 2 p m. Tuesday

Ray L. Laub

BUTLER — Ray L. Laub, 64, 213 Meadowmere, Butler, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. He had been ill several months and hospitalized since Jan. 8.

Mr. Laub was born in Mark Township, Defiance County, O., to John and Rebecca (Darkes) Laub March 24, 1905, and married Mable Kneller in Fort Wayne, Dec. 8, 1934.

He was a retired partner of Laub Brothers Oil Company and a 30-year Butler resident.

Survivors include his wife; and two sisters, Mrs. Linnie Parker, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Reba Billman, Hicksville, Ohio.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler; Forrest Lodge F&AM, Ft. Wayne Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, and Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Services will be conducted at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. David Lawson, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 20, 1970

John B. Voges

ASHLEY — Lifetime Ashley resident John B. Voges, Rt. 1, died at the age of 76 in his home Monday at 4:45 p.m. of an apparent heart attack. He had been ill for approximately two years.

He was an active farmer at the time of his death.

He was born in Ashley to Albert and Ella Huffmeyer Voges Sept. 10, 1893.

He married Nealla Becker in Ashley July 23, 1917.

Surviving are the wife, three sons, Dean, Angola; Hugh and Glen, both of Ashley; five daughters, Norma Wolf, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Delores Peckhart, Waterloo, Juanita Corkwell, Fort Wayne, Virginia Frankenstein, Fort Wayne, and Bertha Shoudel, Waterloo; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Swank - Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, with the Rev. Sigmund Hillmer, pastor of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Buster L. Hetrick

AUBURN — Longtime Auburn Postmaster Bustrick L. Hetrick, 61, died at 8:50 p.m. Monday in the Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He was in failing health through the past year and hospitalized for eight months.

He held the position as Auburn's Postmaster for 21 years, longer than any other man.

He was also a 21-year member of the National Association of Postmasters.

Hetrick was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn; DeKalb County Chairman of the Multiple Sclerosis Society; Moose Lodge; Auburn Elks, Eagles and American Legion.

He had a perfect attendance record as a member of the Auburn Lions Club until he was hospitalized.

Six years ago he was chosen "Man of the Year" by Disabled American Veterans, of which he was a member.

Hetrick was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He was born Jan. 2, 1909, in Jackson Township to Jesse A. and Gertrude Lawhead Hetrick.

He was an Indiana University graduate.

He married Margaret Rhodes in Bluffton, April 5, 1945.

Surviving are the wife, Margaret, 513 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; one daughter, Patricia Nodine, Garrett; a brother, Schuyler Hetrick, Rt. 2, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

DeKalb County Postmasters will serve as pallbearers at funeral services in Gerig Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. William A. Heimach will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Multiple Sclerosis Society here.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 21, 1970

Esther E. Murphy

GARRETT — Esther E. Murphy, 63, a lifetime resident of 119 N. Second St., Garrett, died in the Garrett Community Hospital at 5 a.m. today of cancer.

She had been in failing health for the last five years. She entered the hospital Jan. 12.

She was born in Garrett to R. John and Mary (Bartles) Duchow Sept. 11, 1906.

She married V. Clare Murphy in Coldwater, Mich., June 1, 1934. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Ronald, Toledo, O.; three brothers, Paul Duchow, Henry Duchow, and Carl Duchow, all of Rt. 1, Garrett; four sisters, Miss Ruth Duchow, Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Fred Diederich, 108 S. Second S., Garrett, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Crown Point, and Mrs. Hulda Crabill, 211 E. Sixteenth St., Auburn.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Herman Kespohl, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 22, 1970

T. E. Magnuson

AUBURN — Theodore E. Magnuson, a resident of Auburn for 40 years, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 4:30 a.m. today of a coronary.

He was employed at Warner-Motive, Auburn, for more than 28 years.

Magnuson was born in Wawa-Ka, April 28, 1909, to Elmer and Ida Rose Magnuson, both of whom are deceased. He was 60.

He married Marjorie Smith in Fort Wayne, Sept. 18, 1930.

Surviving are the wife, 326 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, two sons, Theodore, Jr., Mechanicsburg, PA., and David E., 311 W. First St., Auburn; one brother, Harold, Rt. 3, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. R. W. Earl Roe, South Bend, and Mrs. Claude Boyd, Lake James, Angola; and four grandchildren, Chris Ann, Cynthia, and Michael, Mechanicsburg.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Funeral services will be in the church at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 1 p.m. Friday.

Moose Lodge will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Lois Long

BUTLER — Mrs. Lois Long, 70, a life-long resident of Butler, died late Tuesday night at her home in Santee, Calif., following an illness of six months.

She was the wife of T. M. Long, who operated Geddes Drug Store in Butler for many years. They moved to Tucson, Ariz. four years ago, where they made their home for a year. Three years ago they moved to California.

Mrs. Long was the daughter of Sidney and Ona Clay. She was a graduate of Butler High School and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son, Sidney M. Long, Butler, and a daughter, Mrs. Lila Lanham, Chula Vista, Calif.

Cremation will follow brief services Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. at the Paris Mortuary, El Cajon, Calif., with interment services next summer at Butler.

The family have requested no flowers. Preferred memorials are contributions to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, Friday, January 23, 1970

Marion Van Camp

HUDSON — Mrs. Marion R. (Johnston) Van Camp, 67, Hudson, died Thursday at noon in Parkview Memorial Hospital of complications of surgery performed at 7 a.m. She was hospitalized two weeks.

Mrs. Van Camp was born in Addison, Mich., June 16, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenleaf and married Adam B. Johnston in Adrian, Mich. Mr. Johnston died in 1963.

July 2, 1966, she married Ernest Van Camp, who survives.

Survivors also include a son, Hobert A. Johnston, Montgomery, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Leah Sines, Brooklyn, Mich., four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Donald B. Brock, pastor of Ashley - Hudson Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will follow in West Adrian Cemetery, Adrian, Mich.

Clarence E. Conner

AUBURN — Lifetime DeKalb County resident Clarence E. Conner, 405 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died at the age of 89 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 9:20 a.m. Thursday of the complications of old age. He was hospitalized ten days and in failing health the past several years.

He was born south of Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. John Conner and lived his lifetime in DeKalb County.

He married Emma Goldsmith in 1902, and she died March 8, 1954.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lena Houghton, 113 McClelland St., Auburn; Mrs. Marie Brown, Newcastle, Mrs. Maxine Cripe, 109 Iwo St., Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Jean Caldwell, Cleveland, O.; three sons, Merle, 219 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, Robert, who lived with his father; and Lavern, Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Araminta Patton

HAMILTON — Mrs. Araminta Patton, 86, mother of Mrs. Nadine Swift, Hamilton, died suddenly at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in her home of an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Patton was born to Robert and Livina Hill in Lima, O., May 17, 1883, and lived most of her life in Lima with her late husband, Floyd. She had resided in Hamilton the last four years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nadine Swift, Funeral Director at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, and Mrs. Regina Davis, Lima, O.; Floyd, Seattle, Wash.; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Swift Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist Church, officiating.

Services will be conducted in Lima, Monday, with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Lima.

Friends may call after noon Saturday.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 26, 1970

Calvin H. Ludwig

CHICAGO — Calvin H. Ludwig, 78, was found dead in his Chicago apartment Saturday morning. He apparently died sometime Friday.

He was a 1911 graduate of Auburn High School and was employed by Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago, until his retirement.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Martha Hussey, Hammond and a brother, John C. Ludwig, Auburn.

The body was taken to Hammond for services Sunday. He will be cremated and burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 26, 1970

Albert Demske

Final rites were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the St. Xavier Catholic church in Willard, O., for Albert Demske, 69, of that city, a brother of John Demske of 407 South Ijams street, Garrett, and Joseph Demske of Avilla. Burial followed in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery in Avilla.

Mr. Demske died of cancer last Wednesday at 7 a.m. in the Willard Community Hospital. He had been ailing for four years. He was born Sept. 12, 1900, in Avilla and had lived in Willard for 35 years. He was a B.&O. boilermaker and then was a bartender at the Willard Elks lodge before retiring in 1965.

Surviving besides the two brothers listed above are the wife, Marie; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dixie Zabell of Plymouth, Mich.; another brother, Cyrus Demske of San Francisco; two sisters, Miss Valeria Demske of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Elizabeth Paluszak of New Castle, Pa.; and two step-grandchildren.

Edrie Zumbaugh

GARRETT — Edrie B. Zumbaugh, 64, of Lake Wawasee, a native of Garrett and former resident until about 25 years ago, died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Goshen General Hospital. He had been ill since last Labor Day and was a patient in the hospital four times, the last time being for one week.

The body is at the Ulrey & Sedgwick funeral home at Ligonier where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Oak Park cemetery, Ligonier.

Mr. Zumbaugh was born Nov. 9, 1905, in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Zumbaugh, and was a graduate of Garrett high school. He was a sweeper salesman and lived at Wawasee for two years. Prior to that he lived near Waterloo for ten years.

Surviving are the wife, the formmer Josephine Baker of Ligonier; a brother, John Zumbaugh, 507 East Quincy street, Garrett; and a sister, Mrs. Porter Black, Albion.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 26, 1970

Alma B. Shook

AUBURN — Alma B. Shook, Dr. Harold Nugen's long-time office nurse, died at the age of 77 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 3:35 p.m. Friday after an illness of six months duration. She had been hospitalized for two days.

Mrs. Shook was a lifetime Auburn resident and lived at 601 S. Indiana Ave. for 42 years.

She was born to George and Loretta Wagner Leins March 17, 1892, northwest of Auburn.

She married Harry Shock in DeKalb County in 1916. He died in 1927.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Weiler, 703 S. Main St., Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Vern Myers, 239 S. Division St., Auburn. A son, Max, died in 1958. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Earl J. Farrington

CORUNNA — A prominent Corunna retired farmer, Earl J. Farrington, died at the age of 81 at 6 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, of the complications of advanced age and emphysema. He was hospitalized two days.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, born Nov. 30, 1888, in Fairfield Township to John and Catherine Metzger Farrington.

He married Ada Weihmuller in Auburn May 0, 1919. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, DeKalb County Treasurer Charles Farrington, Waterloo, and Thomas Farrington, Granite City, Ill.; one daughter, Lois Albright, Corunna; a brother, Theron, Rt. 2, Waterloo; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Joan Beadell, died in 1962. Two brothers, Roscoe and Dennis, and a sister, Laura, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Peter Soudah, retired pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Walter Woodcox

BUTLER — Walter Henry Woodcox, 66, 330 Walnut St., Butler, died at 7 a.m. Friday in Garrett Community Hospital after an illness of several years. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Woodcox was born in Illinois to Wallace and Elma Woodcox Jan. 22, 1904, and married Velma Lucille Savage in Fort Wayne, June 9, 1930. She preceded him in death.

Suvivors include two sons, Ronald E., Spencerville, and Wallace Harry, Butler; a daughter, Shirley I. Humphrey, Cincinnati, O.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Hitt, 1208 N. Main St., Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Donald Slentz officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 26, 1970

Mary Ellen Baker

ST. JOE — Mrs. Mary Ellen Baker, 83, St. Joe, died in Glen Oaks Nursing Home at 5:30 a. m. today. She had been hospitalized at DeKalb Memorial Hospital and transfered to Glen Oaks nine days ago.

Death was caused by an apparent stroke following a six-weeks illness.

Mrs. Baker was born Oct. 6, 1886 in St. Joe and married Frank Baker in September. 1905, in Auburn.

The couple resided in St. Joe. Mr. Baker died in 1953.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Yates, Butler, and Mrs. Namoi Draggoo, Osseo, Mich.; three sons, Clayton, and Harold both of St. Joe, and Eugene, Waterloo; a brother, John Dilley, Waterloo; 23 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 2 great - great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church at Concord and the Concord Township Home Demonstration Club.

Services will be conducted at Church of Christ, St. Joe, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after noon Tuesday.

James A. Shull

AUBURN — James A. Shull, 88, Truth or Consequences, N. M., formerly a native of Auburn, died early today in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was a veteran of the Spanish American War.

Survivors include four daughters, Ruth Ella Shull, Auburn, Mrs. Elmer Robinson, Woodland Calif., Mrs. LeRoy Ekelberry, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Dale Young, Truth or Consequences, N.M.; three sons, Evertt, Dillon Beach, Calif.; Henry, Indiana Springs, Nev., and Victor, Woodland; a brother, Arthur, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 8 great - great - grandchildren.

Burial will be in Truth or Consequences.

Katie Buckley

AUBURN — Katie Kiblinger Buckley, 84, died Jan. 19, at Warren, Ind. and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, Thursday.

Mrs. Buckley grew up in Auburn, attended Valparaiso College, and moved to Peru, when she married C. Leo Buckley, a realtor and farm loan representative.

Mr. Buckley also grew up in Auburn and was a brother of Miss Nellie Buckley, a lifetime resident of Auburn.

In 1934 Mr. and Mrs. Buckley moved to Fort Wayne, where they resided at 2109 Florida Drive for many years.

Mrs. Buckley was a member of the Musical Arts Club, and the D.A.R.; and attended Forest Park Methodist Church.

Survivors include three children: Charles R. Buckley, Gary, Mrs. Raphael (Kathleen) Block, Vermillion, and Mrs. James T. (Mary) Coughlin, Dayton, O.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Buckley lived several years with her daughter Mary in Dayton, and for the last four years was a member of the Warren Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Indiana.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 28, 1970

Jewell Luke

GOSHEN — Mrs. Jewell Luke, Goshen, mother of Mrs. Philip Weck, 116 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died last week of cancer at the age of 49.

Funeral services were Thursday in the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn, are the husband, Russell, a son and two daughters.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 29, 1970

L. J. Stephenson

GARRETT—Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. McKee Jr. of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorne of southwest of Garrett attended services Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the St. Mathews church in South Bend for L. J. Stephenson, 76, of that city. He was an uncle of Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Thorne and was a brother of C. H. Stephenson of 503 South Randolph street, Garrett. C. H. Stephenson was unable to attend the rites as he is spending the winter at Lakeland, Fla., because of his health.

John and Leo Kinney of Garrett were brothers-in-law of L. J. Stephenson. He died Monday at 9:30 a.m. at his home of a heart attack. He had not been ill. He was a retired insurance agent.

Other survivors are the wife, the former Margie Kinney of Avilla; two sons, John and Ross Stephenson of South Bend; another brother, Ellis Stephenson of Springfield, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

Following the services burial took place in Highland Cemetery, South Bend.

Stanley Ferrige

ASHLEY — Stanley Ferrige, 77, Gonser Avenue, Ashley, died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of complications following a stroke. He had been in failing health for a month and hospitalized three days.

Mr. Ferrige was born in Kent County, England, Oct. 27, 1892, to Harry and Christina (Perrie) Ferrige and married Hanna Griffle June 16, 1925, in Richmond. She died Dec. 25, 1969.

He was a retired factory worker and had lived in Ashley nine years.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Betty Mae Ferrige, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Womack, Auburn; two brothers, Frank Ferrige, Wisc., William, England; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, England; four grandchildren, and 13 great - grandchildren.

Mr. Ferrige was a member of the United Methodist Church, Eureka Masonic Lodge 509, Detroit, Mich., and a veteran of World War I.

Services will be conducted at Swank - Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Ashley United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. tonight.

Orla W. Brooks

GARRETT — Services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, for Orla W. Brooks, 67, of that city, a brother of Mrs. Davis Burch of 116 East First Avenue, Garrett. Burial followed in Powers Cemetery, Steuben county.

Mr. Brooks, a retired carpenter, died Monday at 7:35 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a native of Steuben county, moving to New Haven 35 years ago.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are the wife, Blanche [illegible] two, two granddaughters [illegible] sister [illegible] and a brother

The Evening Star, Friday, January 30, 1970

Willam Van Straten

AUBURN—Willam Van Straten, brother of Arie Van Straten, Auburn, died at the age of 55 Tuesday in Holland. He had suffered a heart ailment many years and died of an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 26, 1916 in Amersfoort, Holland, and was married in 1940 to Riek Vanthrof. He was an elementary school principal.

Survivors include his father, Jan, Amersfoort, Holland; two brothers, Arie, Auburn, and Jan, Amersfoort; three sisters, [illegible] Everdien, and Gerdina; all of Holland.

Services will be conducted in Holland today.

John C. Metcalf

BUTLER — John C. Metcalf, 85, 403 N. Pearl St., Butler, was found dead by a niece, Mrs. Willie Ladd, in his home Thursday. He had apparently died sometime Wednesday.

Mr. Metcalf was born in Troy Township, Aug. 4, 1884, to Charles and Ella (Bontrager) Metcalf. He was not married.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Mr. Metcalf was a member of the Butler Odd Fellows Lodge.

Services will be conducted at Johnson Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p. m. today.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 31, 1970

Floyd Raney

DEFIANCE, OHIO — Floyd Raney, 114 S. Ash St., Butler, died at the age of 77 in Defiance County Hospital, Ohio, at 4:30 a.m. today. He had been hospitalized for one week.

He was a retired telegrapher for New York Central Railroad.

He was born July 1, 1893 in Andrewsburg to Barton and Mary (Sturgeon) Raney.

Surviving are the wife, Addie E. Bechtel Raney; two sons, Charles M., Bryan, Ohio and Allen P., Swanton, Ohio; two brothers, Jeffe and Martin, both of Butler; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Mrs. J. Chunovish

AUBURN — Jennettea (Provines) Chunovish, 79, Detroit, formerly of Auburn, died Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the Art Center Hospital, Detroit, of cancer. She had been in failing health several months and hospitalized since Christmas, 1969.

She was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, and married Matthew Chunovish. She had lived in Detroit 15 years.

Survivors include her husband; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Carper, also of Detroit.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Hamilton and Huffman Funeral Home, Detroit, Monday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 2, 1970

Lula Roland

AUBURN — Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for Mrs. Lula G. Roland, 87, who died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

She had been in failing health six years and a resident of the nursing home four years.

Mrs. Roland was born Aug. 13, 1882, to Ephraim and Kazziah (Mathis) Oilinger, in Garrett. She married Norman Roland in 1902. He preceded her in death.

Suvivors include a son, Ralph, Ashley; three daughters, Mrs. Letha Deardorth, Hicksville; Mrs. Russel Frank, Auburn; and Mrs. Medonna Johnson, Hamilton; 17 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

M. Kenneth Clay

HUDSON — M. Kenneth Clay, 61, Rt. 1, Hudson, died suddenly at his home at 5:40 a.m. today. He had been ill with the flu for five days.

Mr. Clay was born in Steuben County Indiana to Leo D. and Vesta (Miller) Clay July 21, 1908. He married Myrtle Hamman Jan. 30, 1936. She survives.

Mr. Clay was a lifetime resident of Hudson and was a farmer all of his life. He also worked at the Brighton Mushroom Farm.

Survivors also include a son, Leo G., Rt. 1, Hudson; a brother, Nihl Clay, Swanton, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Hopwood, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Block Cemetery, Rt. 1, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:00 p.m. today.

M. Kenneth Clay

HUDSON — M. Kenneth Clay, 61, Rt. 1, Hudson, died suddenly at his home at 5:40 a.m. today. He had been ill with the flu for five days.

Mr. Clay was born in Steuben County Indiana to Leo D. and Vesta (Miller) Clay July 21, 1908. He married Myrtle Hamman Jan. 30, 1936. She survives.

Mr. Clay was a lifetime resident of Hudson and was a farmer all of his life. He also worked at the Brighton Mushroom Farm.

Survivors also include a son, Leo G., Rt. 1, Hudson; a brother, Nihl Clay, Swanton, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Hopwood, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Block Cemetery, Rt. 1, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:00 p.m. today.

George A. Fisher

WATERLOO — George A. Fisher, 78, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of a stroke. He had been hospitalized since Dec. 14, and in failing health several years.

He lived with a daughter, Mrs. Laotta (Jenny) Severenee, Rt. 1, Waterloo, at the time of his death.

Mr. Fisher was born in Wabash County, Oct. 9, 1891, to Benjamin and Mary Jane (Renster) Fisher, and married Effie Scott in Fort Wayne in 1927. His wife died in Dec, 1951.

Surviving in addition to his daughter are a sister, Mary Jones, Chesterton, and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne and a World War I veteran.

Funeral services will be conducted at Graffis Funeral Home Tuesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 3, 1970

Milton Ricketts

AUBURN—Milton Jay Ricketts, 93, died at 8:05 p.m. Monday, in the Ellen Dells Nursing Home of complications. He had been in the home since Nov. 4.

Mr. Ricketts was born in Concord Township in DeKalb County to James and Anna (Wasson) Ricketts Jan. 8, 1867. He married Bertha Platter in the Newville United Brethren parsonage October 7, 1920. She survives him.

Mr. Ricketts is a retired farmer. He lived at Rt. 1, Butler, since 1942. He is a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Howard, Rt. 1, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Jordan, Rt. 1, Auburn; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son, a daughter, and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Newville United Methodist Church Thursday at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Armour Keller officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 7:00 p.m. today.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 4, 1970

Elmer Armstrong

AUBURN — Elmer F. Armstrong, 60, Auburn Hotel, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health several years.

He is survived by two cousins, Mrs. Lester Winslow, Auburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Hall, Garrett.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Carl Wirey, retired Auburn Methodist minister, at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Howard L. Baird

ASHLEY — Howard L. Baird, 74, Rt. 1, Ashley, died in his home at 12:30 a.m. today. He was a lifetime resident of the Ashley area.

Mr. Baird was born in Hudson, March 28, 1895, to William and Laura (Cook) Baird and married Anna Rhinesmith in LaGrange, April 28, 1914. She survives.

Also surviving is a brother, Su, Rt. 1, Ashley.

Services will be conducted at Swank - Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 5, 1970

Albert Schiffli

GARRETT — Albert Schiffli of Washington, Ind., a former resident of this city, died Jan. 29 at the Davies County Hospital at Washington after being in failing health for several years. Services were held Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church and burial followed in St. Mark's Cemetery.

Mr. Schiffli was born Feb. 12, 1901, in Garrett, a son of Anthony and Anna Schiffli. He worked in the B.&O. machine shops in Garrett and then became a foreman in 1941 at Washington, Ind. He was married in 1924 to Leola Stefanska.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Jack Schiffli, Indianapolis and Dr. Robert Schiffli, Birmingham, Ala.; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Steve Johnson, Chicago, Mrs. Anthony Metzler, Decatur, Mrs. Roscoe Sithen, Kendallville; and one brother, Herman Schiffli, Chicago.

Mrs. Clara Schlosser and Miss Margaret Stefanska of Garrett, sisters-in-law, Ted Johnson of Garrett and Paul Faust of Michigan, a cousin, attended the funeral services.

Alfred P. Gerber

FORT WAYNE — Alfred P. Gerber, 63, of Fort Wayne died Tuesday at midnight in the Lawson Nursing Home. He was the father of Paul A. Gerber of Rt. 1, Garrett.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home where it will remain until final rites Friday at 1 p.m. in the Apostolic Christian church. Burial will follow at Latty, O.

Mr. Gerber was a native of Oakville, IA., had lived in Fort Wayne seven years and was employed at General Electric Co.

Surviving besides the son are a daughter, four sisters, a brother and a granddaughter.

Isaiah DePew

AUBURN — Isaiah (Ike) DePew, 69, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a two-week illness.

Mr. DePew was born in DeKalb County Feb. 12, 1891, to Charles and Margaret DePew and lived his lifetime in the Auburn area.

He was a retired farmer and also was formerly employed by Rieke Corporation.

He married Alverda May Funk in 1912. She died Jan. 11

Survivors include a son, William C., Rt. 1, Auburn, two daughters, Mrs. Howard Oberlin, Mooresville, and Mrs. Jonas Relyea, Rt. 2, Butler; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Cedar Chapel Church.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating.

Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 6, 1970

Lloyd M. McCorkle

FORT WAYNE — Former resident, Lloyd M. McCorkle, 3531 S. Barr St., Fort Wayne, died at the age of 51 at 11:45 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was hospitalized Jan. 21 after an extended illness.

He was born in Madison County, Iowa.

He was employed as a dispatcher for Transport Motor Express, Fort Wayne, and previously worked at Days Transfer, Inc., Auburn. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are the wife, Patricia L.; the mother, Mrs. Mabel McCorkle, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Terilyn and Jody, at home; one step-son, Erick Geiger, Fort Wayne; and a brother, Ralph F. McCorkle, Avilla.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Mungovan and Sons South Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, with the Rev. L. Lyle Case officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Nichiala McDougall

BUTLER — Funeral services for 18-month-old Nichiala D. McDougall will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Mungovan and Sons Mortuary Chapel South, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Neil Sowards officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

The baby died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital despite desperate efforts on the part of local physicians to save her.

She is survived by the father, Lynn McDougall, the mother, Charlene Bankson and stepfather, Ralph Bankson, Northcrest Trailer Court, Butler; three brothers, Jimmy J., Patrick C., and Williamjohn I.; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bankson Sr., all of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the mortuary.

The cause of the death is being investigated by DeKalb County Coroner John Harvey and the attending physicians.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 9, 1970

Fred M. Baerlin

DEFIANCE, O. — Fred M. Baerlin, 1026 Grove St., Defiance, O., a former resident of Garrett for many years and a retired B.&O. engineer, died Friday at 9:50 a.m. in the Defiance Hospital of old age. He entered the hospital last Monday.

The body is at the Mast & Mock funeral home where services are being held today at 3 p.m. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery. He was the last of 12 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baerlin.

Mr. Baerlin was born in Williams County, O. He retired from the B. & O. in 1939 and later moved from Garrett to Defiance where he lived alone. He was never married.

Mr. Baerlin was a member of St. Johns Lutheran church in Defiance and he was a member of the Garrett F. O. Eagles lodge for 58 years.

Bessie Schneidler

AUBURN — Mrs. Bessie Bartlett Schneidler, 80, formerly of Newville, died at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at the Clearwater Garden Rest Home, Clearwater, Fla. She had been in failing health for several years and was admitted to the home a month before her death.

Mrs. Schneidler was born to George and Mary Bartlett in Newville, April 7, 1889. She was married to Jacob Schneidler April 5, 1937. He preceded her in death.

She lived most of her early life in Newville and later resided at 11679 80th Ave., North Largo, Florida.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Sadie Coyle, Auburn, and Mrs. Kurt Provines, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:00 p.m. today.

Harold Carnahan

GARRETT—Harold L. Carnahan, 65, Hudson, died at 5 a.m. Sunday at the Garrett Community Hospital from a heart failure. He had been in the hospital five hours before death came.

Mr. Carnahan was born to James and Alice (Frederickson) Carnahan June 29, 1904. He married Hazel Zimmerman and lived in the Hudson area most of his life. His wife survives and is also confined to Garrett Community Hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Richard G., Diamondale, Mich.; Jerry M. Hudson; Joseph L., Orland; and James D., Albion; a sister, Mrs. Eva Baker, Butler; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Donald Brock, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7:00 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Joe S. Vachon

AUBURN — Joe S. Vachon, 79, 1208 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. He had been in failing health two months and hospitalized eight days.

Mr. Vachon was born March 18, 1890, to Frank and Minnie Vachon, in Fort Wayne and married Lida Rastenburg, Dec. 30, 1911, in Rock Island, Texas. She preceded him in death in 1966.

He was a retired employe of the Auburn Rubber Company and had lived here 46 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edna Schad, and Mrs. Georgia Albright, both of Peoria, Ill.; a son, William, Rt. 1, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Roy, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with Father Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances Clark

AUBURN — Mrs. Frances M. Clark, 83, 916 E. Third St., Auburn, died suddenly at 6:10 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized one week.

Mrs. Clark was born in Rochester, July 13, 1886, to Francis and Elizabeth (Ellis) Montgomery and married Marion Clark Nov. 15, 1913. Mr. Clark died June 22, 1968. A son also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wiley Philips, Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Maude Emmons, 916 E. Third St., Auburn; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ; Ashley O.E.S. No. 229; DeKalb Needlework Guild, and was active in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital auxiliary.

Services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Robert Newhard, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 9, 1970

George Kinder

BUTLER — George M. Kinder, 85, Elkhart, died at 4 a.m. Sunday, in Elkhart General Hospital. He had been hospitalized since Feb. 3.

Mr. Kinder was born in DeKalb County, Aug. 24, 1884, to Frederick amd Emily McDaniel) Kinder and married Mary Mutzfeld, April 29, 1914, in Waterloo. Mrs. Kinder survives.

Survivors also include a son, Norman R., Elmhurst, Ill., and two grandchildren. Five brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of Masonic Kane Lodge No. 183, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Friendly Pioneers Club.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Services will be conducted in Elkhart at Westbrook and Metz Funeral Home Tuesday. Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Amy Walton

Final rites were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Fink funeral home, Willard, O., for Mrs. Amy Walton, 83, of that city. She was the widow of Emery Walton, who died in 1963, and mother of Harry I. Walton of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Garrett.

Mrs. Walton died last Wednesday morning in the Willard Area Hospital following an illness of several months. She was born in Pana, Ill., and lived in Willard for the past 18 years. Her husband was a former mayor of Willard. She was a member of Grace United Methodist church, Eastern Star of St. Louis, Ill., and the White Shrine, a division of the Star.

Surviving with the son are seven grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Nelson Murray, Washington, Ind., and Jess Murray, Shelby, O. A daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon of Willard, died in 1968.

Harry Walton was superintendent of the B.&O. Chicago Division with headquarters at Garrett from Oct. 20, 1950, to May 1, 1957. He was superintendent of the B.&O. Newark Division and Cincinnati Terminal at Cincinnati when he retired Feb. 1. He and his wife now reside at 215 52nd Avenue West, Bradenton, Fla. 33505.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 10, 1970

Nettie L. Raub

AUBURN — Nettie L. (Carper) Raub, 82, Auburn, died Monday at 10:00 p.m. at the Glen Oaks Nursing Home from complications of age. She had been in failing health for the last four years and had entered the home eight months ago.

Mrs. Raub was born A[redacted], 1889, to Aaron and Sarah Carper in Jackson Township, DeKalb County. She lived her entire lifetime in the county. Her last address was 821 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

She married Charles Raub in 1918, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Raub was retired from Sander's Hospital.

Survivors include a brother, Charles Carper, Detroit, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Inez Maurer, Spencerville; Mrs. Lillie Reinhold, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn; and Mrs. Birdie Fetters, Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Frank Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2:00 p.m. Wednesday

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 11, 1970

County Coroner investigates baby's death

AUBURN — DeKalb County Coroner John Harvey is presently investigating the death of 18-month-old Nichiala McDougall.

The baby, daughter of Mrs. Charlene McDougall, known also as Mrs. Ralph Bankston, Northcrest Trailer Court, Butler, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 10:10 p.m. despite all possible efforts by a local physician to save her.

A postmortem examination was conducted by the coroner Thursday.

The investigation began with a hearing in DeKalb County Prosecutor H. Charles Winans' office in the courthouse Monday afternoon, and is continuing.

Funeral services were in Mungovan and Sons Mortuary Chapel, Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Surviving in addition to the mother are the father, Lynn McDougall, Fort Wayne; stepfather, Ralph Bankston, Northcrest Trailer Court, Butler; three brothers, Jimmy J., Patrick C., and Williamjohn I., and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bankston, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 12, 1970

Lillie Mae Burns

AUBURN — Lillie Mae Burns, 84, died at Betz Nursing Home Tuesday at 4 p.m. She had been in failing health the past 20 months.

She was born in Decatur, Feb. 6, 1886, a daughter of John and Nora (Elliot) Sheppard.

She was a retired housewife and her late home was Lake Shore Drive, Auburn. Her husband, John, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Vernon Wyatt, Fort Wayne, Virgil Burns, Las Vegas, Ervin Burns, Washington, D.C., William Burns, Akron, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Welch, Washington, D.C.; a sister, Mrs. Belle Burns, Tucson, Arizona; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters.

She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Chuch.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Friday, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Dye, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Thursday.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 16, 1970

J. Wayne Waterman

HAMILTON — J. Wayne Waterman, 63, Angola, died at 3 a.m. Thursday Feb. 12 in the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. He entered the clinic Nov. 6, 1969.

Mr. Waterman was born Dec. 13, 1906, in DeKalb County, to Jefferson and Adelaid (Lease) Waterman. He married Edith Edwards who preceded him in death.

His late home was Angola. Mr. Waterman was well known in the Hamilton area. He was a retired civil engineer.

Surviving are two children, Kenneth, Fort Wayne, and Lynne, Chicago, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Paul W. Smith

GARRETT — Paul W. Smith, 201 N. Lee St., Garrett, a lifetime Garrett resident, died at age 58 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne at 1:05 p.m. Friday.

He was a machinist at International Harvester Company, Fort Wayne, where he had worked in the same department for 40 years.

He suffered a heart attack at work and died two hours after admission to the hospital.

Mr. Smith was born April 11, 1911, to Leroy and Gertrude Smith in Garrett.

He married Evelyn Lewellyn in Hicksville, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1946.

Surviving are the wife, two sons, Richard L., Fort Wayne; and Dennis, 15, at home; one daughter, Denise, 17, at home; one sister, Mrs. Esther Peters, Findlay, Ohio; and one grandchild.

He was a member of Garrett Eagles and Garrett Elks.

Elk services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, followed by Eagle services at 8 p.m.

Funeral rites will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Monday with Mr. Frank O. Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. today.

Mrs. Helen Smith

ST. JOE — Mrs. Helen Marie Smith, 73, died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a five-year illness. She had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mrs. Smith was born in Van Wert, Ohio, June 24, 1886, to Amos and Bessie (Timbers) Gamble and married Harry E. Smith, Aug. 4, 1913 in Van Wert.

Mr. Smith died May 5, 1966, and a son, Richard, died in 1950.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Huber Carr, 711 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Mrs. William Roop, 206 E. First St., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Norma Irvin and Mrs. John Shafter, both of Lima, Ohio; a brother, Doran Gamble, also of Lima; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. and Mrs. Guy Jeffers of the Butler Evangelical United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

Bessie Summerlott

WATERLOO—Bessie E. Summerlott, 85, 555 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, died of a stroke at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday at 12:50 p.m. She had been ill four years.

Mrs. Summerlott was born in Noble County Sept. 4, 1884, to Albert and Mary Catherine (Hanlon) Sparrow.

She was married to Joseph Earl Summerlott, who died in 1931.

Survivors include four nieces and two nephews.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at Garffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Hazel Carnahan

HUDSON — Mrs. Hazel Evelyn Carnahan, 79, Hudson, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Garrett Community Hospital of complications. She had been ill three weeks and hospitalized two weeks.

Mrs. Carnahan was born in DeKalb County May 6, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Timmerman and married Harold L. Carnahan Feb. 8, 1958, in Auburn. Mr. Carnahan died Feb. 8.

Survivors include four stepsons, Richard, Diamondale, Mich., Joseph, Rt. 1, Orland, James D., Rt. 4, Albion, and Jerry M. Hudson; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Brock, pastor of the Ashley - Hudson Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 16, 1970

Manford J. Ober

GARRETT — Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist church at Albion for Manford J. Ober, 70, of Rt. 1, Albion, a brother of Mrs. Mary Brumbaugh of Rt. 1, Garrett. Interment will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Ober died Thursday at 11 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been taken earlier that evening after becoming suddenly ill at his home.

Mr. Ober was born Feb. 10, 1900, in DeKalb county, a son of the late David and Sadie Ober. He was married May 18, 1926, in DeKalb county to Valerie Lung. They moved to Noble county in 1937 and had farmed there since that time.

Surviving besides the widow and the sister are a daughter, Mrs. Kathy Wittkamper, Knightstown; four sons, Jerry of Kendallville, Robert, Lee and Larry all of Albion; and seven grandchildren.

Harry Hooker

DEFIANCE — Harry Hooker, 82, Haviland, Ohio, died at 10 a.m. Sunday in Defiance City Hospital. He was the father of Mrs. Walter Kruse, 321 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors also include another daughter, Elizabeth Hutchins, Cecil, Ohio; two sons, Ray, Fort Wayne, and Edward, Payne, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Slade Funeral Home, Payne, Ohio.

James C. Hughes

INDIANAPOLIS — James Clayton (Cotton) Hughes, Plainfield, former state representative from Elkhart County, died yesterday in an Indianapolis hospital at age 66.

Hughes was a prominent referee in the '30s and '40s in DeKalb County and the area.

He was a newspaperman and worked as city editor for the Goshen Democrat from 1927 to 1943, when he joined the Goshen News. He retired in 1968.

He served for 24 years as executive secretary of Indiana Educational Association.

Fred Beard

WATERLOO — Fred Garfield Beard, 78, Waterloo, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday at his home from complications of age. He had been in failing health for the last two years.

Mr. Beard was born in DeKalb County Nov. 20, 1891, to William and Katherine Beard. He married Edna Jones who died in 1937.

Mr. Beard was an interior decorator and lived at 145 W. Union St., Waterloo.

Surviving is one son, Harry, West Edge Trailer Park, Auburn.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and Scottish Rite.

Funeral services will be in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. today. Masonic services will be at 8:00 p.m. tonight.

Mrs. Minnie Manon

AUBURN—Mrs. Minnie (Calvin) Manon, 88, Auburn, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital from complications. She had been in failing health for several years but had been in the hospital less than a day before death came.

She was born in Melburn, Ohio, August 3, 1881, to Luther and Nancy Calvin. She married Simon Manon in Hicksville, Ohio, in 1901. He died in 1953.

Mrs. Manon had resided at 213 E. First St., Auburn, since 1917.

Surviving are two sons, Erton, 213 E. Fifth St., Auburn, and Herbert, 213 E. First St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Grant, 916 Midway Drive, Auburn; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Frank Lillie, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:00 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 19, 1970

Anna E. Keller

BUTLER — Anna E. Keller, 83, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two months and hospitalized since Feb. 10.

Mrs. Keller was born in Williams County, Ohio, April 15, 1886, to Oliver and Clarissa (David) Rosenberry, and moved to Indiana in 1900.

She married Orla Griffin Dec. 21, 1905. Mr. Griffin died June 8, 1953. She married Elmer Keller June 4, 1959. He survives.

Survivors also include a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Jaques, Coldwater, Mich.; a son, Nelson Griffin, Albion; two brothers, Harve, Palmetto, Florida, and Clarence, Rt. 1, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Melissa Carpenter and Mrs. Bertha Whitman, both of Butler; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery

The Evening Star, Friday, February 20, 1970

Ray V. Duehmig

AVILLA — Funeral services were conducted this morning for Ray V. Duehmig, 66, Rt. 1, Avilla, in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. Duehmig, a prominent Noble County farmer, was found dead Tuesday afternoon in a field on the farm of a son, Donald (Sam) Duehmig, where he was working.

Another son, Marion (Ted) is married to the former Rose M. Kobiela, Garrett. Surviving in addition to the two sons, are two daughters, 10 grandchildren, a sister, and a brother.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 23, 1970

George C. Palmer

GARRETT — George C. Palmer, 1200 W. Quincy St., Garrett, died at age 83 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 2:05 a.m. today. He was hospitalized Thursday and had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Palmer retired as a B & O passenger conductor in 1956. He served as a Garrett Police Officer from 1946 to 1948.

He was born in Whitley County near Columbia City on July 9, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer, but lived in Garrett for 80 years.

He married May M. Masters in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1916. She died July 29, 1968.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Max L. (Ethel) Milks, 1200 W. Quincy St., Garrett, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles, Elks, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the Police League of Indiana.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Carl Stump, pastor of the Brethren in Christ (Christian Union) Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

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The Evening Star, Monday, February 23, 1970

Harriet Cooper

AUBURN — Mrs. Harriet Cooper, 83, aunt of Kelso Davis, Auburn, died early this morning in Hicksville (Ohio) Nursing Home.

Services will be conducted at the Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmont, Ind., at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Park Memorial Cemetery, Fairmont.

Herman C. Kruger

GARRETT — Herman C. Kruger, 82, 915 E. Quincy St., Garrett, died Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient one day. He had been in failing health for several years and complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Herman H. Kespohl of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Kruger was born Nov. 28, 1887, in Germany and lived in Garrett since 1891. His parents were the late John and Wilhemina Kruger. He was married in 1913 in Garrett to Gertrude Reeves and he was a retired B.&O. carman.

Surviving besides the wife are four sons, Charles, 1210 E. Quincy St., Garrett, Floyd, Kendallville, Wilbur, 119 N. Franklin St., Garrett and Kenneth, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; a brother, Rudy Kruger, Jackson, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. Dora Lautzenhiser, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 24, 1970

Fannie C. Jones

AUBURN — Fannie C. Jones, 77, died at 10 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications following a two-week illness. She had been hospitalized one week.

She lived with her only son, Robert Jones, 303 N. Jackson St., Auburn. Her husband Joseph died in 1953.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Thursday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, Pastor of United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie.

Friends may call after 2 p. m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 25, 1970

Severnia Moughler

BUTLER — Mrs. Severnia Moughler, 84, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 8:40 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a one week illness. Death came from complications following a stroke.

She was born Jan. 15, 1886, in Franklin Township to John and Katherine (Anthony) Wagner. Her husband Glenn, died Jan. 14, 1948.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Emme, Bryan, Ohio; a son, Hubert, Rt. 1, Waterloo; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters and a granddaughter.

Services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the Church of Nazarene, Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 27, 1970

Brace L. Renner

HAMILTON — Brace L. Renner, 67, Pinellas, Fla., died of a heart attack Tuesday in his home. He was formerly of Fort Wayne but had lived in Florida six years.

Mr. Renner was born in Steuben County, Jan. 15, 1903, to William and Louis (Lemmon) Renner.

Survivors include a son, George, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Becky Zuber, Angola; Martha Warren, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Marilyn Phipps, Sun City Ariz.; a brother Gerald St. Petersbur, Fla.; nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The remains were cremated and will be returned to Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Further arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Michael Johnson

AUBURN — Michael Johnson died shortly after birth at DeKalb Memorial Hospital today. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, South End Trailer Court, Auburn.

Also surviving are two brothers, John and Joseph; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Owens, New Whiteland; the Patton, San Raphael, Calif.; maternal grandfather, John and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, South End Trailer Court, Auburn.

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Funeral arrangements were made by Dilgard and Cline. Graveside services were conducted at Woodlawn Cemetery today at 2 p.m. with Father Matthew Lange officiating.

Mable P. Browand

AUBURN — Mable P. Browand, 89, 109 E. Sixteenth St., Auburn, died at 6:45 a.m. this morning in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of complications. She had been ill two months and hospitalized three weeks.

She had been a resident of Auburn for 60 years.

Mrs. Browand was born Sept. 7, 1880, to William and Carolyn (Hardy) Patton in Fort Wayne and married William A. Browand March 24, 1900, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include; a son, Eugene, 302 N. Main St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. Two sons, a brother, and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, and the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m Tuesday.

Vesta M. Kline

BUTLER — Vesta M. Kline, 83, Butler, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday in her home north of Butler from a heart attack.

Mrs. Kline was born Jan. 5, 1887 in DeKalb County to George and Emma Emerick.

She married Bert E. Kline in 1903. Mr. Kline preceded her in death in 1966. A daughter and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Otis, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Willis, Kansas City, and three sisters, Mrs. Ileta Dull, Auburn, Mrs. Omah Jennings, Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Vivian Wagner, Fort Wayne. Nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday with Dr. Floyd B. Coleman officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1:00 p.m. today at the funeral home.

William Bryan, 39, Rt. 5, Angola, is being held in the DeKalb County Jail charged with non-support. Bryan was arrested by sheriff's deputies at 3:50 p.m. Sunday. Bond is $3,000.

Weaver F. Carmer

FORT WAYNE — Weaver F. Carmer, 77, Fort Wayne, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. A brother and three sisters live in Auburn.

Mr. Carmer was born Dec. 23, 1892, to William and Captolia Carmer in Metz. He lived in the Auburn area many years before moving to Fort Wayne, where his last address was 6131 Concordia Dr.

He retired from International Harvester in 1958. He moved to Fort Wayne in 1921 and became a member of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 F. & A.M.

Surviving are a son, Walter, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stein, Elkhart Lake, Wis.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Fort Wayne; a brother, Jack Carmer, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. George Robbinson, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Edgar Guild, Mrs. Ragina Penland, and Mrs. Grace Albright, all of Auburn; one grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Thomas Younger officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary. Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gladys Hart

ST. JOE — Mrs. Gladys Hart, 86, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at her home early Sunday morning of an apparent heart attack. She was found by her son Karl.

Mrs. Hart was born Dec. 6, 1883, to William and Melissa Baltz in DeKalb County and lived in the St. Joe area all her life.

She married Clyde Hart, Jan. 27, 1900, in Hicksville, Ohio. He preceded her in death. Two sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Karl, Spencerville; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Kagy, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Mrs. Lehr (Bernice) Wilder, Baltz, St. Joe; a sister, Mrs. Grace Webb, Zephyr Hills, Fla.; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Corburn Corners Church of Christ Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Brother Larry Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 3, 1970

Otto Schacht

SUPERIOR, WIS. — Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, State Road 8 east, Auburn, received word Sunday of the death of Otto Schacht, 922 Lincoln, Superior, Wis.

Mr. Schacht was well-known in the Auburn and Fort Wayne areas in the 1930's when he conducted voice classes and directed choral groups.

In the 1940's and '50's, he presented school assembly programs throughout the Midwest and gave several programs at McIntosh High School, where he was well received.

Surviving are the wife, Dorothy, one son, Stephen, and one daughter, Jeanne, both unmarried.

The body will be cremated. Memorial services in Superior will be at 8 p.m. today.

George Keiser

FORT WAYNE — George Keiser, a resident of LaOtto since age seven, died at the age of 88 at 3:15 a.m. today in Turtle Creek Convalescent Centre, Fort Wayne, of complications of old age.

He had been in failing health for several years and hospitalized since December.

Mr. Keiser was a laborer with McDuffee Saw Mill for many years.

He was born to Andrew and Eliza Keiser Aug. 2, 1881, and never married.

Surviving are two half-sisters, Mrs. John E. Young, Hallandale, Fla., and Mrs. Lester Klophenstein, Rt. 2, Columbia City.

Services will be at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto, officiating.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Bertha Parnell

FORT WAYNE — Bertha Parnell, mother of Mrs. Max (Marjorie) Shook, 610 Phillip St., Auburn, died at the age of 98 at 5 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne after a six-week illness.

Mrs. Parnell was born May 4 1871, in Sioux City, Iowa, but lived 45 years in Indiana. She was a former Auburn resident and her late home in Fort Wayne was 1912 Gilmore Drive.

She married Franklin Parnell a native of Fairfield Center, De Kalb County, in Idaho. Her husband died in 1926.

Surviving are the daughter Mrs. Shook; a son, Clyde, 1912 Gilmore Drive, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Waller Methodist Church, Fort Wayne and its W.S.C.S.

Funeral services were in the church at 2 p.m. today. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery north of Cerunna.

Dan E. Jones

BUTLER — Dan E. Jones, 63, 409 E. Main St., Butler, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 3 a.m. today. He had been in failing health since May, 1969 and hospitalized since Dec. 26.

Mr. Jones was born in Columbia, Mo., May 13, 1906, to John and Ona (Tucker) Jones. He married Golda M. Easterday, June 10, 1937, in Brookville. She survives.

Survivors also include a daughter, Mrs. Richard Obendorf, Butler; two sons, Jon, Fort Wayne, and Jeri, Butler; three brothers, Tucker, Portsmouth, Va., J. D., Butler, and Robert, Centralia, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Jones was a sign painter and designer.

He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson and Son Funeral Home, Butler with the Rev. Donald Steltz officiating. Burial will follow in Butler cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Idah Belle McLeod

ST. LOUIS — Idah Belle McLeod, 88, died in a St. Louis, Mo., nursing home early Monday evening. She is an aunt of Paul Bateman, Holiday Lakes, Garrett.

Mrs. McLeod was born in Auburn and was the widow of Sheldon McLeod.

Survivors include three sons, Charles, Chicago, Mack, St. Louis, and Earl, California; a brother, C. B. Battenberg, Ohio; two sisters, Lillian J. Rossell, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Grace Connley, Freehold, N.J.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1:30 p.m. Friday with burial following in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime Thursday.

Evelyn E. Watkins

FORT WAYNE — Evelyn E. Watkins, 69, Fort Wayne, died at 1:30 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a three-month illness. She had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mrs. Watkins was born in the Auburn area Oct. 1, 1900, to George and Emma Rudolph and married Fred E. Watkins May 25, 1927, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. James Foulks, Auburn, Mrs. Willis Boswell, Auburn and Mrs. Edwin Hall and Mrs. Leonard Gorrell, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Leroy Rudolph, Waterloo; and 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Waynedale Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at the Elzey Funeral Home, Waynedale, at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Paul Taggert officiating. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Young

GARRETT — Mrs. Emma E. Young, 63, of St. Petersburg, Fla., a former resident here for many years at 207 S. Franklin St., died Tuesday at 2:50 a.m. of a heart attack at the St. Petersburg Hospital one hour after admittance. She had not been ill.

The body arrived by plane this morning at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, and was brought to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Peter E. Soudah of northwest of Garrett, a former pastor of the local Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Young was born Nov. 14, 1906, at Tiro, OH., a daughter of the late Earl and Myrtle Tobin. She was married June 30, 1938, at Norwalk, OH., to Lantz D. Young, who is a retired B.&O. conductor.

Surviving besides the widower are two-half brothers, Donald Tobin Chatield, OH., and Paul Tobin, Belleville, OH.

While in Garrett, Mrs. Young attended the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Floyd Craig

GARRETT — Final rites are being held today at 2 p.m. in a funeral home at Washington, N.J., for Mrs. Floyd (Flossie) Craig, 76, of that city, a former resident of Garrett. Interment will be in a Washington cemetery. Mrs. Craig died Tuesday at 5 a.m. in a Washington hospital from complications. She had been ill since last October.

Mrs. Craig was born June 16, 1893, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hughes. She was married Aug. 30, 1913, in Garrett to Floyd Craig and they immediately went to Fort Wayne to reside where Mr. Craig was employed as a foreman at the Wayne Knitting Mills. They moved to Washington about 45 years ago. Mr. Craig died 11 years ago.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Roger Smith, and a son, Floyd Andrew Craig, both of Washington; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Oscar D. Hughes of 901 South Franklin street, Garrett, and John Hughes, Jacksonville, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. D. L. Haffner of East Keyser street, Garrett, Mrs. Emma McCorkel of 111 South Cowen street, Garrett, Mrs. Laura Jones of the Garrett Community Hospital and Mrs. A. L. Loffi of Willard, O.

Mrs. Craig was a member of the United Methodist church at Washington.

Emery Kistler

KENDALLVILLE — Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today for Emery Kistler, 79, Kendallville, who died at his home early Tuesday morning of complications of age.

Survivors include his wife, Lille; three daughters, two sons, two brothers, and four sisters. Mrs. Cecil Fitch, Waterloo, is a foster sister.

He was a former employee of McCray Manufacturing Company.

Evelyn E. Watkins

FORT WAYNE — Evelyn E. Watkins, 69, Fort Wayne, died at 1:30 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a three-month illness. She had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mrs. Watkins was born in the Auburn area Oct. 1, 1900, to George and Emma Rudolph and married Fred W. Watkins May 25, 1927, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. James Foulks, Auburn, Mrs. Willis Boswell, Auburn and Mrs. Edwin Hall and Mrs. Leonard Gorrell, both of Fort Wayne; three sons, Joe Watkins and Stanley Watkins, both of Fort Wayne, and Theron Dosch, formerly of Auburn, now of Champaign, Ill.; a brother, Leroy Rudolph, Waterloo; and 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Waynedale Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at the Elzey Funeral Home, Waynedale at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Paul Taggert officiating. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 6, 1970

John B. Tressler

HUDSON — John B. Tressler, 56, Hudson, died suddenly at his home at 2 a.m. today of an apparent heart attack. He was a physics professor at Tri-State College the past 22 years.

Mr. Tressler was born June 20, 1914, in Johnstown, Pa., to John and Jennie (Butler) Tressler. He had lived in Hudson the past 24 years.

He married Viola Jean Mecklen, April 18, 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Roy Stellings, Stoneboro, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph E. Albright, Ashley, and Mrs. Michael E. Buchs, Rt. 1, Waterloo; two step-brothers, Hollis Stellings and Paul Stellings, both of Greenville, Pa.; a step-sister, Mrs. Gordon Mitchell Greenville Pa. and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Donald Brock, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Frank A. Rowe

GARRETT — Frank A. Rowe, 61, 406 N. Walsh St., Garrett, was found dead in his home at 2 p.m. Thursday by Mrs. Helen Cornell, who rented an apartment from him.

She called Garrett police, who in turn called DeKalb County Coronor Dr. John Harvey. Harvey put the time of death at approximately 2 a.m. Thursday. He had been in failing health 10 years and death was attributed to an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Rowe was born in Sedan Sept. 25, 1908, to Elza and Nellie Rowe and married Olive I. Hubert April 25, 1935, in Corunna. He had retired from Hubbard Spool in 1962.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, who lives at 118 E. King St., Garrett; two sons, William L., Corunna, and Richard D., Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. George Coleman Jr., 908 S. Randolph St., Garrett, and Mrs. Benjamin Savin, Toledo, Ohio; four brothers, Arthur, Wolcottville, Cecil, Corunna; Elmer, Fort Wayne; and Eugene, East St. Louis, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Edo Stemen, Corunna, Mrs. Harold Gettz, 416 N. Cowen St., Garrett; Mrs. Arthur Keister, 317 S. Ijam St., Garrett; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Saturday at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Carl E. Stump officiating.

Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. today.

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The Evening Star, Monday, March 9, 1970

Kenneth P. Julian

AUBURN — Kenneth P. Julian, 59, 109 E. Seventeenth St., Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Souder Hospital of a stroke. He entered the hospital Thursday, March 5.

Mr. Julian was born Jan. 10, 1911, in Bluffton. He had been a resident of Auburn a number of years and had lived at 199 E. Seventeenth St., since 1966.

He was an income tax consultant and life insurance and investment salesman.

He married Patricia M. Smith Aug. 7, 1966, in Angola. She survives, in addition to a brother, Richard, who lives in Richardson, Tex.

Mr. Julian was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, DeKalb Lodge 214 F. & A.M., American Legion, and the DeKalb County Heart Association. He served four years as treasurer of the heart association.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic twilight services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Marvin

DETROIT — Services and burial were held here last Tuesday for Mrs. Howard Marvin, a resident for many years of this city. She was the former Mabel Mies, a native of Garrett.

Mrs. Marvin died Saturday, Feb. 28, in a Detroit Hospital where she had been a patient since suffering a stroke shortly after her husband's death on Dec. 22.

Surviving are a son, Gerald Marvin, of Detroit, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Weaver, Akron, OH., and one granddaughter.

Ivan Getts

HUDSON — Funeral services for Ivan Getts, a Hudson resident for 26 years, were at 2 p.m. today in Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, with the Rev. Roy Richey, pastor of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Getts died at 6 a.m. Saturday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, at the age of 67.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, born to William and Emma Getts Oct. 3, 1902. He never married.

Surviving are three brothers, Clarence and Clinton both of Kendallville, and Estelle, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Waterloo, and Mrs. Bertha McClellan, Ashley.

He was a member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 12, 1970

Marion W. Sarber

GARRETT -- Marion W. Sarber, 82, Garrett, died at Glen Oaks Nursing Home at 7:20 a.m. today of cancer. He had been ill three years and at the nursing home since Sept. 4, 1968.

He formerly had resided at 516 E. King St., Garrett, since 1913.

Mr. Sarber was born in Marshall County, Ind., Aug. 29, 1887, to Peter and Matilda Sarber and married Dessie McCullough in LaPaz, Dec. 26, 1906. He was a retired engineer with 53 years service with the B & O Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, who resides at Glen Oaks, and four nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers and Christian Union Brethren Church in Christ.

Services will be conducted at Bildinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Carl Stump officiating. Burial will follow in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 12, 1970

Bertha Nominee

HAMILTON — Bertha Nominee, 69, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday, in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, of a heart attack.

Mrs. Nominee was born in LaGrange to Lewis and Ida (Tilotson) Crossley.

Survivors include her husband, Edward; a son, Robert Hartman, Rt. 2, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. June Kohn, Toledo, Ohio; three brothers, Samuel Crossley, Corunna; Joseph Crossley, Angola; and Shirl Crossley, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Savilla Treesh, Waterloo; and Mrs. Mary Martin, Butler; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Swift Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 13, 1970

W. H. Litzenberg

AUBURN — William Harold Litzenberg, 68, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at his home in Ruskin, Fla., Wednesday following an 18-month illness.

Mr. Litzenberg was born in Oakwood, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1901. He was an inspector for International Harvester Company in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Dortha; a son, Harold, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Linden, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 13, 1970

Former Auburn resident dies of Vietnam 'copter crash injuries

GRAND LEDGE, Mich. — Funeral services were conducted in Grand Ledge, Mich., Thursday afternoon for Warrant Officer Larry Duane Leitch, a former Auburn resident.

WO Leitch was killed in a helicopter crash in Vietnam March 1 while serving on a mission.

He was commander of a UH-1 helicopter of the 48th Aviation Co., 17th Aviation Group, First Aviation Brigade.

WO Leitch was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leitch, former manager of the Local Loan Company, Auburn. He attended grade school and one year of high school in Auburn before moving to Grand Ledge.

He attended the Auburn Nazarene Church, and was a carrier for The Evening Star while in Auburn, where he resided at 507 N. Cedar St.

He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1965 and entered the service in June 1967. WO Leitch would have been discharged in April.

Surviving are his wife Joanne; a son Bret Duane, who he had never seen; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leitch, Grand Ledge, Mich.; a brother Roger, Grand Ledge; and a grandmother, Mrs. Florine Gillespie, Kendallville.

Funeral services were conducted in the Holihan Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Allen Cobb and Rev. Gerald Laing officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, provided a military escort and honor guard. Helicopter formations flew overhead during the funeral services, and the city flew its flags at half mast in memory of the young soldier.

The family of WO Leitch requested that a memorial be set up for Larry through the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene, in lieu of flowers and cards

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The Evening Star, Monday, March 16, 1970

Phyllis Griffin

GARRETT — Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m at the McKee funeral home for Mrs. Phyllis M. Griffin, 49, 1200 W. King St., Altona. Mr. Frank Lillie of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Griffin died Friday at 10:35 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, from circulatory trouble. She was a patient in the hospital since Mch. 1 and had been in failing health several years.

Mrs. Griffin was born Jan. 27, 1921, in Auburn, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong. She was married in Angola on Dec. 7, 1939, to Russell Griffin. She was a former employe of the Creek Chub Bait Co. and Electric Motors and Specialties, Inc., Garrett. The couple moved to Altona from Big Turkey lake a year ago.

Surviving besides the husband are the father, who lives in Fort Wayne; a son, Ronald, Rt. 1, Hudson; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Gustin, Rt. 1, Hudson; three stepsons, Hugh Griffin, 114 W. King St., Garrett, Robert Griffin, Rt. 3, LaGrange, and Robert Robinson, Elkhart; a brother, Buford Armstrong, Auburn; five grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren.

William R. Rickett

GARRETT — Final rites were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home, Fort Wayne, for William R. Rickett, 79, of that city, a half brother of Mrs. Marie Creager of 712 South Cowen street, Garrett. Burial followed in Concordia Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Rickett died Thursday at 2:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was a retired Boston Store employe in the maintenance department, where he worked 26 years.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 16, 1970

Mary J. Tainsh

AUBURN — Mary J. Tainsh, 62, formerly of Auburn, died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in Indiana State School, Fort Wayne, where she had been a resident for 25 years.

She was born in Morton, Ill., Aug. 1, 1907, to John and Hallie (Owen) Tainsh.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Kinley Tracy, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Memorial services will be announced later, following cremation.

Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Prickett

AUBURN — Kenneth (Gene) Prickett, 69, Tri Lakes, Columbia City, died at 8 a.m. Sunday morning in Whitley County Memorial Hospital of complications of age. He had been ill the past three years and hospitalized since Jan. 23.

Mr. Prickett was born June 4, 1900, in Auburn to Frank and Nina Prickett and lived most of his life in Auburn before recently moving to T . Lakes.

He married Elizabeth Reynolds, March 1, 1967, in Columbia City. He was retired from Warner - Motive Division of Borg-Warner, Auburn.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Henny, Washington D. C.; and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Bohlke.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Columbia City.

Services will be conducted in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Harold Oechsle, pastor of First Methodist Church, Columbia City, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 18, 1970

Vesta Brandon

BRYAN — Mrs. Vesta Birdena Brandon, 65, formerly of Auburn and Garrett, died at 7:20 p.m. Monday in Bryan Cameron Community Hospital, Bryan, Ohio. She had been ill one year and hospitalized 15 days.

Mrs. Brandon was born in Hudson, Nov. 26, 1904, to Marshall and Mary (Konkle) Andrews. She married Fred Brandon Sr, Aug. 17, 1922, in Auburn. She had lived the last 19 years in Bryan.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Fred Jr., Bryan; three daughters, Mrs. Beverly E. Rupp, Kokomo, Mrs. Wayne (Betty) Chaptius, Stryker, Ohio, and Mrs. Oakley (Geanne) Bergman, Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Slentz, 1110½ S. Main St., Auburn, and Mrs. Raymond (Blanche) Williams, Garrett; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Bryan VFW Auxiliary Post 2489.

Services will be conducted at Oberlin and Ford Memorial Home, Bryan, Thursday with the Rev. Smith E. Rose officiating. Burial will follow in Shiffler Cemetery, Bryan.

Friends may call after 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Post 2489 VFW Auxiliary memorial services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Oberlin and Ford Memorial Home.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 19, 1970

Elsie M. Wisel

HUDSON — Miss Elsie M. Wisel, 93, died at Tiffany Nursing Home, Angola, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. following a three-month illness.

She was born Nov. 28, 1876, to George and Annie (Combs) Wisel, near Pleasant Lake and lived her entire life in the same home.

She was a retired elementary school teacher and taught 35 years in the same room in Salem Center School.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Tellie Grady and Mrs. Anna Twitchell, both of Angola; and six neices and nephews.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of Helmer United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Harry Knott

WATERLOO — Harry Knott, 85, Waterloo, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart ailment. He had been ill two years and hospitalized one hour.

Mr. Knott was born in Jackson, Mich., Feb. 10, 1885, to William and Elisa (Grey) Knott. He was a retired conductor on the interurban.

Survivors include his wife, Cleo; two sons, Robert, Waterloo, and James, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. John Fornay, Fort Wayne; a half-brother, Charles Knott, Kendallville; a half-sister, Mrs. Stella Holman, Rt. 2, Waterloo; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at Ettinger Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 20, 1970

DeKalb County's oldest resident is dead at 101

ASHLEY — DeKalb County's oldest resident, Samuel Freed, died at noon Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn, at the age of 101. He would have been 102 May 30, 1970.

Mr. Freed was born in Fairfield Township May 30, 1868, to Henry and Barbara (Haines) Freed. He married Elizabeth Smith Aug. 19, 1900. She preceded him in death July 12, 1945.

He was a retired farmer and had lived his entire lifetime in the Ashley area before entering the Betz Nursing Home March 17, 1967.

Survivors include five daughters; Mrs. Howard (Avah) Krum, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Mrs. Lesla (Ester) Leins, Rt.1, Corunna; Mrs. Russell (Mary) Hartman, 215 W. Third St., Auburn; Mrs. Herbert (Pearl) Manon, 213 E. Third St., Auburn; Mrs. Clarence (Dalie) Shmuck, Kendallville; four sons, Clarence F. Freed, Rt. 1, Ashley; Elmer C. Freed, Rt. 1, Corunna; Howard J. Freed, Rt. 3, Kendallville; Robert Freed, Rt. 1, Kendallville; 29 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, near Hudson, Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy S. Rischy officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after noon Saturday.

Deaths

Boyd Jennings

BUTLER — Boyd Jennings, 82, Rt. 2, Butler, died in the Butler Hotel Rest Home at 12:30 p.m. today following a 17-month illness.

Services will be conducted at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Monday. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 23, 1970

Vern Wise

WATERLOO — Vern Wise, 84, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, after a three-year illness. He had lived in the home three years.

Mr. Wise was born in Spencerville, Oct. 21, 1885, to John and Millie (Partee) Wise. He was a retired blacksmith and welder, who had lived in the Waterloo area 44 years.

He married Gertrude Wilhelm, who died Feb. 19, 1965.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Louise Badman, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Mildred Reinoehl, Rt. 2, Waterloo; two brothers; Clarence, Greensburg, and Ralph, Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Mrs. Frankie Miser, Rt. 2, Waterloo; seven grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Rt. 2, Waterloo, with the Rev. Robert Neuhard officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call from after 7 p.m. today until noon Wednesday at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo

The Evening Star, Monday, March 23, 1970

Boyd Jennings

BUTLER — Boyd Jennings, 81, Rt. 2, Butler died at Butler Hotel Rest Home at 12:30 p.m. Friday following a 17-month illness.

Mr. Jennings, a retired farmer, was born in Troy Township, DeKalb County, July 14, 1888. He married Floria Rosenberry Dec. 4, 1909, in Butler. She preceded him in death Dec. 23, 1962.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Erma Amstutz, Rt. 2, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Wesley Camp, Rt. 2, Butler; and a grandchild, Miss Deloris Amstutz, Rt. 2, Butler.

Services will be conducted at Hohnson's Funeral Home Monday at 2 p.m. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Olive Hurni

ST. JOE — Mrs. Olive Odessa (Dessie) Hurni died at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the age of 65 at her St. Joe home. She had been ill for 11 years.

She was born Sept. 30, 1904 in Paulding County, Ohio, to Henry and Della Mettert, both of whom preceded her in death.

She married Willard Hurni in Hillsdale, Mich., Oct 7, 1921. The couple lived in St. Joe for 43 years.

Surviving are the husband; one son, Maurice, Union Mills; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Moore and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley, both of St. Joe, and Mrs. Howard Timmerman, Spencerville; one brother, Guy S. Mettert, Quincy, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Inez Kennedy, Quincy; and 12 grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Joe Church of Christ, where funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, with Pastor John Paul Hill officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 7 p.m. tonight. The body will be removed to the church at noon Monday.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 23, 1970

Merlin E. Freeman

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today for Merlin E. Freeman, 63, Fort Wayne, at Mungovan & Sons Mortuary South.

Mr. Freeman was born in DeKalb County, and he had lived in Fort Wayne since 1935. He was employed for 26 years as a mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, the National Association of Letter Carriers, and Anthony Wayne Toastmasters Club 521.

He died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital following a three-week illness.

Surviving are his wife, Alice E.; a son, Stephen E., U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Ann La Fortune, Minnetonka, Minn.; two brothers, Worth Freeman, Kinderhook, Mich., and W. Keith Freeman, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Gardner, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Naomi Harper, Auburn, and Mrs. Doris Sauer, Dunedin, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Arnold Black

KIMMEL — Arnold Black, 70, Kimmell, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer. He had been ill three years.

Mr. Black was born in Noble County March 5, 1900, and married Mable Treda Musser, March 9, 1921. She survives and resides in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

Survivors also include a daughter, Mrs. George (Phyllis) Pepple, Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Therol, Columbia City; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in United Church of Christ, Kimmell, with the Rev. Don Cutts, officiating. Burial was in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell. Arrangements were with Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier.

John C. Jones

BUTLER — John C. Jones, 93, Butler, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a short illness. He had been hospitalized since March 19.

Mr. Jones was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Aug. 12, 1876, to John and Ellia (Koontz) Jones. He married Maude Vanniman March 22, 1898, in Edgerton, Ohio. She died Sept. 19, 1949. He was a retired meat cutter and lived his lifetime in the Butler area.

Survivors include four sons, Harold, Auburn, Elmer and Millard, both of Hamilton, and Robert, Cadillac, Mich.; two daughters Mrs. Dorothea Mountz, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Virginia Rumore, Banning, Calif.; a half-brother, Ray Zimmerman, Cincinnati, Ohio; two half-sisters, Mrs. Verna Deck, and Mrs. Ruth Grueter, both of Auburn; 23 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

He was a member of Butler Church of Christ.

Services will be conducted at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of United Methodist Church, Payne, Ohio, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p. m. today.

Garman W. Fry

GARRETT — Garman W. Fry, 57, 617 W. King St., Garrett, died in his home at 1:40 p.m. Saturday from a heart attack. He had been a resident of Garrett for the last two years. He gave up farming three years ago after suffering a stroke.

Mr. Fry was born May 18, 1912, in Butler to Alins and Clara (Bell) Fry. He married Laura King in Auburn, Jan. 23, 1937. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, David, Rt. 2, Auburn, Jerald, Rt. 1, Garrett, Gerald, Rt. 3, Auburn, Donald King, Kendallville, and Billy Kling, at home; three sisters; Mrs. Harvey Phelps, Butler, Mrs. Helen Blair, Butler, and Mrs. Florence Brown, Butler; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Auburn Missionary Church, with the Rev. Robert Dye officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cementery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, until 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Delbert Barhydt

WATERLOO — Delbert Barhydt, 77, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, of complications of age. He had been ill three weeks and hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Barhydt was born June 18, 1892, in Noble County but had lived his lifetime in DeKalb County. He operated the Morningstar Grocery on U.S. 6 west of Waterloo.

He married Margaret McKeever, Jan. 10, 1942, in New Haven.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Delbert Jr., Kimmel; Kenneth, Huntertown; Deloss, Sharon, Conn.; Harold, Warren, Mich; and James, LaOtto; two daughters, Mrs. Maxie Huff, South Bend, and Mrs. Imogene Riehm, Kendallville; and a brother, Richard, Mishawaka. One son, Clifford, preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. C. William West, pastor of Kendallville Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven.

Friends may call from 2-5 p m. and 7-9 p.m. today

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 24, 1970

Heather Furrow

WATERLOO—Heather Honey Furrow, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James (Sheila Clear) Furrow, 417 Franklin St., Waterloo, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 2 a.m. today.

She had been ill since birth and hospitalized a few hours.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three brothers, Jerald, Daniel, and Everett, all at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clear, Waterloo; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Furrow, Bryan, Ohio; and the maternal great - grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Zerkle, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted by Robert Nehand at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Dale L. Harvey

GARRETT —Dale Lawrence Harvey, 65, 31392 Flying Cloud Drive, Laguna Niguel, Calif., a native of Garrett, died early Friday morning in a hospital from emphysema. He had heart surgery performed two years ago and was also afflicted with severe asthma.

The body has been cremated and the ashes placed in a mausoleum in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles. A Dale Harvey Emphysema Research Trust Fund has been established in his honor.

Mr. Harvey was born Aug. 2, 1904, in Garrett, a son of the late Stephen Douglas Harvey. He graduated from Garrett High School and then received a degree from Ohio State University in architectural engineering.

Upon receiving his degree he immediately went to California where he became a well known building contractor. One of his buildings is the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in San Francisco. He retired a few years ago because of poor health.

Surviving are the wife, the former Charlotte Sultan; one son, William Harvey, Mission Viego, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Crow, 413 S. Ijams St., Garrett, and Mrs. Paul Bateman, Holiday Lakes. A brother, Warren, lieutenant commander in the Naval Air Force, died in 1940.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 25, 1970

Nora Wood

GARRETT — Nora Ward, 89, formerly of 317 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Community Home, Seymour, following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Ward was born in Sparta, La., Feb. 11, 1881. She married William Ward, who died June 10, 1951.

Survivors include a son, Sterling, North Vernon; a brother, Herbert Sheppard, Shreveport, La.; and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Cour, Seattle, Washington.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Auburn.

Services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reader Claude G. Hitt, Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after noon Thursday.

Ida D. Johnson

AUBURN — Ida D. Johnson, 75, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, in Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, following a seven-month illness. She had been hospitalized since Saturday.

She was born in Wilmington Township, Jan. 12, 1895, to Gustaf and Nora (Schoup) Hankey. She married William J. Johnson, Dec. 28, 1917, in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Nora Aldrich, Hammond; three brothers, Adrian Hankey, Tarpon Springs, Fla., William Hankey, Tampa, Fla., and Roy Hankey, Butler; and one grandchild.

Services will be conducted at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 26, 1970

Woman stricken in Auburn dies

AUBURN — Mrs. Ann Martin, 64, 810 Eckhart Avenue, Auburn, died at noon today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital from a heart attack. Mrs. Martin had collapsed on the sidewalk on the west side of Reuter's Restaurant at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday.

It was first thought by witnesses who found her Wednesday that she might have been hit by a car. She was rushed to the hospital in the Gerig Ambulance and treated there for heart failure.

She was an employe of Penney's Department Store. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Florence Christlieb

GARRETT — Mrs. Florence Christlieb died at age 87 in Garrett Community Hospital at 6 a.m. today. She had entered the hospital Sunday evening.

She was born in rural LaOtto to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burke and was the widow of William Christlieb.

Surviving are a son, Ray Christlieb, 709 S. Lee St., Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Bruce Friend, Rt. 1, Garrett, with whom she lived; Mrs. Mary Iddings, 1110 S. Cedar St., Auburn; Mrs. Ruth Fike, 816 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; and Mrs. Otis Van Wagoner, LaGrange; one half-brother, two half-sisters; 24 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

The body is at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where arrangements are as yet incomplete.

Ann L. Martin

AUBURN — Ann L. Martin, 64, 810 Eckhart Ave., Auburn, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at noon Thursday following a four-month illness. She had been hospitalized one day.

She was born in Bluffton, May 25, 1905, to W. C. and Millie E. (Laymon) Baker. She was employed as bookkeeper for J. C. Penney Company, Auburn, the past 38 years.

Survivors include: two sons, Richard, Bethesda, Md., and Robert, Michigan City; a brother, Estus Baker, 414 N. Clark St., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Gengnagel, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Harold J. Snyder, 316 W. Second St., Auburn; and six grandchildren.

She was a member of United Methodist Church, Auburn, Auburn Business and Professional Women's Club, and Sigma Beta sorority.

Services will be conducted at the United Methodist Church, Auburn, Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. today.

Gladys G. Rickett

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Mrs. Gladys G. Rickett, Hicksville, who was born Nov. 12, 1892, in DeKalb County near St. Joe, died at age 77 in Hicksville Memorial Hospital of a heart attack at 10 a.m. Thursday. She had entered the hospital about eight hours before she died.

Mrs. Rickett lived at 814 S. Randolph St., Garrett, until 1964 when she moved to Hicksville to live with a sister, Mrs. Opal Ginther.

Her husband, Oscar, died May 30, 1952.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles Gass, Rt. 3, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Ginther, and Mrs. Lena Maxwell, 609 N. Jackson St., Auburn; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Hicksville, Pythian Sisters, Garrett, and Rebekah Lodge, Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. John P. Hill officiating.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Lavaun Schweitzer

AUBURN — Lavaun (Bonnie) Schweitzer, 59, 218 E. First St., Auburn, died at 1:15 p.m Friday in the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, of complications. She had been ill three months and hospitalized three months.

Mrs. Schweitzer was born Aug. 30, 1910, to Henry and Clara (Miers) Rakestraw in Auburn. She married Raymond Schweitzer Nov. 17, 1957, in Auburn.

Survivors include her husband and a brother, Raymond Rakestraw, 1800 S. Wayne St., Auburn.

She was a charter member of the Auburn Missionary Church and the Social Flower Circle.

Arrangements at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home are incomplete.

Mrs. Lois Goodrich

HUDSON — Mrs. Lois Marie Goodrich, Rt. 1, Hudson, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday at age 55 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 3, 1914 in Steuben County to Freeman and Cora (Baker) McCool.

She married Ralph Goodrich and the couple lived near Hudson for 26 years.

Mrs. Goodrich was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are the husband, Ralph; three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Gregory, North Vernon, Mrs. Helen Bunnell, Fort Wayne, and Miss Beverly Goodrich, Shelbyville; one brother, Waldo McCool, Montpelier, Ohio; one sister, Eula Farver, Ashley; and three grandchildren.

Services will be in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Rex Custer, pastor of Fort Wayne Waynedale Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Florence Christlieb

GARRETT — Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Christlieb, 87, who died in the Garrett Community Hospital Friday, will be at 1:30 p.m Monday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

The Rev. Carroll L. McNutt of the Auburn First Church of God will officiate. Burial will follow in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. today.

She was born in rural LaOtto to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burke and was the widow of William Christlieb.

Surviving are a son, Ray Christlieb, 709 S. Lee St., Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Bruce Friend, Rt. 1, Garrett, with whom she lived; Mrs. Mary Iddings, 1110 S. Cedar St., Auburn; Mrs. Ruth Fike, 816 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; and Mrs. Otis Van Wagoner, LaGrange; one half-brother; two half-sisters; 24 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren, and 11 great - great - grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 30, 1970

A. Lincoln Pepple

CORUNNA—A. Lincoln Pepple, 52, Rt. 1, Corunna, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 12:15 pm. Sunday of an apparent heart attack. He underwent heart surgery at Mayo Clinic in September of last year.

Mr. Pepple was born Feb. 12, 1918, to Elmer and Nellie (Boshler) Pepple near LaOtto. He married Louise Grogg April 22, 1941, in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ivan, Y.M.C.A., Auburn, and Dennis, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Kuce, Rt. 1, Kendallville, and Janice at home; four brothers, Arlo Pepple, Andrews, the Rev. Russell Pepple, Sheldon, Iowa, Lloyd Pepple, Rt. 6, Columbia City, and Glen Pepple, Rt. 1, Corunna; five sisters, Miss Sarah Pepple, Wabash, Mrs. Clarence Barnhart, Churubusco, Mrs. Glenn Stauffer, Oceola, Mrs. Leon Clingenpeel, Rt. 2, Avilla, and Mrs. Fred Scroggs, Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will be at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren Wednesday at 2 p.m. sisted by the Rev. Roy Richey, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, from 7:30 p.m. tonight and until 11 a.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 2, 1970

Funeral services await return of soldier's body

AVILLA — Funeral services for Warrant Officer Donald W. Cook, 28, Rt. 2, Avilla, will be made by Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, when the body is returned to the States.

The DeKalb County soldier died March 28 in Vietnam. Although WO Cook was a helicopter pilot, he was a passenger in a plane that crashed, carrying him to his death

He was born to Harold and Mary K. Cook Aug. 19, 1941, in Buffalo, Wyo. He married Nadene Cutler in Garrett April 26, 1964.

Surviving are the wife, two children, Carrie and Bryan, at home; his mother, Rt. 2, Avilla; and one brother, Richard, 891 E. Ninth St., Auburn.

WO Cook was a member of the Army Aviation Association of America.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 3, 1970

Harry Radabaugh

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Harry E. Radabaugh, 74, formerly of Hudson, died Tuesday afternoon in Vero Beach Hospital of heart failure. He had been ill nine days.

Mr. Radabaugh, a retired teacher and farmer, was born May 12, 1895, to John and Zoma (Wolff) Radabaugh in Ottawa, Ohio. He married Francis Werner June 18, 1919, in Garrett. He moved to Vero Beach 20 years ago.

Survivors include his wife and four sisters, Anna Smith and Emma Donaldson, both of Waterloo, Dora Mock, Bryan, Ohio, and Dora Shultz, Grabill. A brother proceded him in death.

Services will be conducted in Vero Beach, Florida, Saturday.

I. Dale Shumaker

GARRETT — I. Dale Shumaker, 69, Rt. 2, Fort Wayne, died in Garrett Community Hospital at 3:30 a.m. today of a stroke. He had been in failing health one year and hospitalized since Sunday.

Mr. Shumaker was born May 13, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shumaker at Rt. 3, Auburn.

He was a musician and was with the Fort Wayne Symphony Orchestra from 1930 to 1941.

Survivors include: a brother, Randall Shumaker; two sisters, Mrs. Melda Secord and Mrs. Fern Downey, all of Coldwater, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Claude McCallister, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 3, 1970

Samuel E. Clark

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services for Samuel E. Clark, 44, Antwerp, Ohio, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan and Sons Mortuary south, 2114 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, with the Rev. L. O. Bertler officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Clark died instantly in a car-truck crash Wednesday on U. S. 24 bypass just west of Huntington.

Huntington County Coroner Dr. Barth Wheeler ruled Clark died of asphixiation. It was at first believed that he drowned when the diesel fuel tank of his semi-trailer ruptured.

Surviving are the wife, Rosa; one son, Sgt. Ronald E. Clark, serving with the U. S. Army in Germany; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara E. Buttermore, Auburn; five stepsons, Jerry Bowman, Rt. 3, Auburn, Junior Bowman, Ashley, Donald Bowman, South Main Street, Auburn, Robert Smith, Fort Wayne, and Dennis Smith, Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Shirley Baird, old State Road 427, Auburn, and Mrs. Shirley Deal, Fort Wayne; one grandchild and five step-grandchildren. Also surviving is his mother, Mrs. Laura Clark, Adams County.

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The Evening Star, Monday, April 6, 1970

Janie E. Garman

AUBURN — Janie E. Garman, Auburn Mobile Home Park, Auburn, died at age 64 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:55 p.m. Friday after being hospitalized for one day. She had been ill several years.

Mrs. Garman was born in Paulding, Ohio, to John and Nora Sorsey Bice Nov. 12, 1905.

She married Ralph Baughman who died in 1959. She married Albert Garman, who died in 1967. She lived with a daughter, Mrs. Burtis Dickman, for the last three years.

Surviving are five sons, Robert Baughman, Rt. 2, Auburn, Estel Baughman, Garrett, Floyd Baughman, Kendallville, Leroy Baughman, New Haven, and Ralph Baughman Jr., Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie DeLaughter, Westville, Mrs. Dickman, and Mrs. Rozella Michelson, Rt. 1, Butler; 11 step-children; seven brothers, Earl Bice, St. Joe, Stanley Bice, California, Benjamin Bice, Van Wert, Ohio, Dallas Bice, Hicksville, Ohio, Glenn Bice, Fort Wayne, Thomas Bice, Fort Wayne, and George Bice, Tennessee; and four sisters, Mrs. Iola Peace, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lela Armstrong, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ada Biltz, Nixona, Calif., and Mary Myers, Denver, Colo.

Also surviving are 30 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Garman was a member of Newville Church of Christ, and its Ladies Aid.

Funeral services will be in the church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Harry Farrer officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetary, Auburn

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home afternoon Sunday

The Evening Star, Monday, April 6, 1970

Infant Emerick

ASHLEY — Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, LaGrange, for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Norma) Emerick, Rt. 3, LaGrange, who died at 8:48 p. m. Sunday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wogoman, Hudson, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mason, Angola.

Arrangements are being made by Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley. The Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of Ashley Methodist Church will officiate.

Dora Eisenhut

COLDWATER, Mich. — Dora E. Eisenhut, mother of former Auburn resident Indiana State Trooper Richard C. Eisenhut, died at 2 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at age 58.

Mrs. Eisenhut, Coldwater, was the wife of Lester H. Eisenhut, former Fort Wayne Police Chief.

Surviving in addition to the husband and son are four daughters, her mother, stepfather, a sister, 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D. O. McComb and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. Armin C. Bizer officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 8, 1970

Mabel L. Sampsel

GARRETT — Mrs. Mabel L. Sampsel, 90, formerly of Garrett and Kendallville, died at 8:25 p.m. Monday, in Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn, following several years of failing health. She had been in the nursing home since July 2, 1964.

Mrs. Sampsel was the widow of James F. Sampsel, who died Oct. 30, 1937. The couple were married Oct. 10, 1899.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Marie Snider, Garrett, Mrs. Ruth Brandeberry, Corunna, Mrs. Forrest Lash, Kendallville, and Mrs. Weldon Powell, Minneapolis, Minn.; two sons, Reginald Sampsel, Angola, and Carl Sampsel, Indianapolis; 12 grandchildren, 28 great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Embry Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after noon Wednesday.

Carl Lockhart

ASHLEY — Carl W. Lockhart, 75, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, died early Monday morning in Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital of complications of age.

Mr. Lockhart was born Oct. 15, 1894, in Fairfield Township, to Robert and Mary (Hartman) Lockhart. He married Nina Bair, Feb. 7, 1922, in Pleasant Lake. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Robinett, Hamilton, and Mrs. Roberta Summerlott, Fremont; a son, I. W. Lockhart, Waterloo; three step-daughters, Mrs. Basil Miller, Hudson, Mrs. Dean Powers, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Everett Vance, Pickerton, Ohio; a brother, Robert Lockhart, Defiance, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Conrad, Ashley, and Mrs. Edna Quaintance, Auburn; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge No. 614, Angola VFW, and Angola American Legion.

Services will be at Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. It will be a full military funeral.

Masonic rites will be conducted at Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, at 7:30 tonight. Friends may call after noon today.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 8, 1970

Charlotte Smith

GARRETT — Charlotte L. Smith, 85, 320 John St., Garrett, died at 2:05 a.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital of cancer. She had been ill a year and hospitalized since Feb. 16.

Mrs. Smith was born May 14, 1884, to Henry and Elizabeth (Armkneck) Philip in Burlington, Iowa. She married Roy Carson Smith who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George E. Mountz, 412 E. King St., Garret'; a son, Philip A. Smith, South Lyon, Mich.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Butler O.E.S. and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, with the Rev. David Lawson, assisted by Rev. Claude M. McAllister, officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Pleasant Lake.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. today and until 11 a.m. Thursday. Prayer services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. today.

Loran Neeley

GARRETT — Loran Neeley, 84, 915 W. Quincy St., Garrett, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill two years and hospitalized since March 9.

Mr. Neeley was born Jan. 13, 1886, in Kentucky. He was a farmer and married Delaney Wireman, Aug. 2, 1905, in Gunlock, Ky. She survives.

Survivors also include five sons, Clarence Neeley, Silver Lake; Hubert Neeley, Claypool; Archer Neeley, Salyersville, Ky.; Arthur Neeley, Ypsilanti, Mich.; and Thomas Neeley, Dayton, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Rebe Crager, 915 W. Quincy St., Garrett; Mrs. Kenneth Paradine, Coldwater, Mich.; and Mrs. Susie Decker, Whitney Point, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Lena Shephard, Portsmouth, Ohio, 32 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. James E. Waters, pastor of First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Grosh

AUBURN — Mrs. Maude A. Grosh, 86 317 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died at her home at 11:30 p.m. Thursday of complications. She had been in failing health for 10 years.

Mrs. Grosh was born Feb. 18, 1884, to Samuel and Sarah Lawhead in DeKalb County. She was widow of Perry F. Grosh, who died in 1963.

Survivors include: a daughter, Miss Thelma Grosh, Washington D. C.; two sons, Glen Grosh, Columbus, and Darrell Grosh, 1303 S. Jackson St., Auburn; five grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Services will be at Gerig Funeral Home Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Earl R. Patee

AUBURN — Earl R. Patee, 66, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 4:40 p.m. Thursday. His death was sudden.

Mr. Patee was born in DeKalb County Jan. 19, 1904, to Bert and Maude (Loveland) Patee. He had lived at 1302 Williams St. (County Road 48) for 35 years. He was a retired foundry worker.

He married Geneve Hollinger Nov. 15, 1924, in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Owen Eckhart, Waterloo; a son, Eugene Patee, Fort Wayne, a brother, Ora Patee, Butler; and two grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Christian Church in Newville.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn with the Rev. Harold Walker officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 10 a. m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 10, 1970

Auburn woman is apparent suicide

AUBURN — DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey said today the death of 60-year-old Mrs. John (Gail A.) Brand is apparently suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning.

DeKalb County Sheriff's men and Deputy Coroner Dr. C. B. Hathaway Jr. investigated the death. Mrs. Brand was apparently despondent over the death of her husband about a year ago.

The body was found by the victim's mother, Carrie Wynkoop, Rt. 2, Butler, at about 3:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Brand was born July 21, 1909 in Continental, Ohio, to L. C. and Carrie Schaffner Wynkoop.

She married John Brand in Auburn June 15, 1946, and he died May 11, 1969.

The retired school teacher had lived on Rt. 1, two miles east of Auburn for 24 years.

Survivors are the mother and one sister, Mrs. Charles Metcalf, Hamilton. A brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with Dr. Floyd B. Coleman officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today.

Motorcycle rider killed on CR 48

GARRETT — Authorities are withholding the name of a man killed in a motorcycle accident shortly before 2 p.m. today at the intersection of County Roads 19 and 48.

DeKalb County Sheriff James Sims is attempting to notify the family. A doctor at the scene indicated that the middle-aged man might have died from causes other than injuries sustained in the accident.

Further details are unavailable at this time.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 13, 1970

John F. Imler

AUBURN — Services were conducted at 1:30 this afternoon at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, for John F. Imler, 78, 109 E. Fifteenth St., Auburn, who died at 9:03 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

He had suffered a heart ailment the past year and was hospitalized a short time.

Mr. Imler was born Feb. 9, 1892, four and a half miles southwest of Garrett. He was a retired building contractor. He married Mabel C. Balliet Sept. 18, 1965. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons: John Jr., Muncie, and the Rev. Charles R. Imler, Beaver Penn.; a daughter, Mrs. John (Helen) Blomberg, Belvidere, Ill.; a stepson, Lawrence Balliet, Corunna; two step-daughters, Mrs. Galen Weber, Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Karl Sliger, Rt. 2, Auburn; a brother, Loyal Imler, Kendallville; seven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb County Child Evangelism, P.O. Box 362, Auburn.

Ethel M. Sears

AUBURN — Services were conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. today for Mrs. Ethel M. Sears, who was found dead in her home at 266 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, Friday evening by Auburn police. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Hartford City.

Mrs. Sears was born March 17, 1893 and was the widow of Paul E. Sears. He died Oct. 24, 1966.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ruth Hemming, Evansville, and a niece, Mrs. Charles W. Black, also of Evansville.

Lee M. VanDervort

AUBURN — Auburn friends have received word of the death of Lee M. VanDervort, Camden, S.C., formerly of this area. He died Sunday.

His wife, the former DeVeta Bayman, will accompany the body to McBride Funeral Home, Bluffton. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

Mr. VanDervort was an artist whose paintings of horses and dogs were well recognized in art circles in the East.

His wife was formerly from the St. Joe area and taught school in that area for a time.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 15, 1970

Barbara Aschleman

AUBURN — Mrs. Barbara Aschleman, 85, 328 North St., Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Monday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of complications following a six-month illness. She had been hospitalized 10 days.

Mrs. Ashleman was born May 12, 1884, to Simon and Fannie Gingrich in Daviess County. She married John Aschleman Feb. 1, 1906 in Gibson County. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Adaline Stuckey, Waterloo, and Mrs. Mildred Palmer, 749 N. Jackson St , Auburn; five sons, William Aschleman, Rt. 3, Auburn, Elmer Aschleman, North Manchester, Cletus Aschleman, 522 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Raymond Aschleman, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Amos Aschleman, Waterloo; a brother, Randy Gingrich, Middlebury; three sisters, Mrs. Lavina Hersberger and Mrs. Rose Yoder, both of Amboy, and Miss Sarah Gingrich, Indianapolis, 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at North Leo Mennonite Church, Leo, Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Merle G. Stoltzfus officiating. Burial will follow in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. today.

Mary Kreamelmeyer

STEELVILLE, Mo. — Mrs. Mary (Irey) Kreamelmeyer, 76, died at her home in Steelville, Mo., Monday at 7 p.m. of an apparent heart attack. She had been in failing health several years.

She was born Jan. 21, 1894 and married Harry Kreamelmeyer in 1917. He survives. She was a former resident of Auburn and her husband, Harry, formerly operated the Auburn Ice Company.

Also surviving are a son, Robert, Golden, Colo.; a brother, Raymond Irey, Lansing, Mich.; and Mrs. Margaret Wineland, Golden, Colo.; and two grand children.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Hulbert Mortuary, Steelville, with burial to follow in Steelville Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Steelville Presbyterian Church.

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Mrs. Emma Darling

AUBURN — Mrs. Emma E. Darling, 86, 123 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 5 a.m. today in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of complications. She had been hospitalized five months.

Mrs. Darling was born July 13, 1883, in Garrett, to Francis and Marie (Neireiter) Hoff. She was the widow of Frank J. Darling, who died Aug. 18, 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jewell Williams, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a son, Robert F. Darling, Wilmington, Del.; a sister, Mrs. A. D. Foust, Auburn; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the church with Father Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Rosary services will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Naomi Ruth Carr

HUDSON — Naomi Ruth Carr, 45, Hudson, died at 11 am. Tuesday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, of cancer. She had been ill three months and hospitalized 10 weeks.

Mrs. Carr was born March 6, 1925, in Indianapolis. She married Adam David Carr June 9, 1941. He died Oct. 10, 1956. She was employed by Ashley Products, Inc.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Viva (Case) Hile, Chicago; two sons, Daniel Carr, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Gary, at home; a sister, Mrs. Letha Friar, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p. m. Friday, with the Rev. Donald Brock officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Bessie Howard

HAMILTON — Bessie Howard, 87, Hamilton, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home of complications. She had been at the home since 1961.

Mrs. Howard was born March 1, 1883, in Eaton Rapids, Mich., and married Ira J. Galvin, May 30, 1900. After his death, she married Lon Howard March 15, 1943. He also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Roy Galvin, Eaton Rapids, Mich., a step-son, Herbert Howard, Hamilton; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ridge, Rt. 2, Butler; two grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Butler Church of Christ

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Brother Larry Beard officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Albert Cole

FINDLAY — Albert Cole, 66, Rt. 1, Arlington, Ohio, died at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday in Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years and hospitalized 18 days.

Mr. Cole, a retired farmer, was born Oct. 15, 1903, in Wyandot County, Ohio, and married Ola Kennedy Aug. 24, 1925. She survives.

Survivors also include five sons, Everett Cole, Hamilton, Donald Cole, Wharton, Ohio, Melvin Cole, Rawson, Ohio Herbert Cole, Findlay, Ohio, and Foster Cole, Mt. Blanchard, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Barbara) Van Horne, Auburn, Mrs. Ralph (Virginia) Fields, Wharton, Ohio, Mrs. Richard (Clarabelle) Van Horne, Tiffin, Ohio, Mrs. Edward (Carolyn) Thomas, Findlay, Ohio, and Miss Annabelle Cole, at home.

Also surviving are two brothers, Fred Cole, Wharton, Ohio, and Raymond Cole, Columbiana, Ohio, two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Nina) Trout, Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, and Mrs. Harry (Pauline) Horton, Findlay, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, three sisters, and a grandchild preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Church of God in Wharton.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Church of God, Wharton, Ohio, with the Rev. Fred Landolt officiating. Burial will follow in Wharton Cemetery.

Friends may call at Bristoll Funeral Home, Carey, Ohio, after 1 p.m. Wednesday until 1 p.m. Thursday.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, April 16, 1970

Carrie Johnston

RUSHVILLE — Mrs. Carrie E. Johnston, 95, Rushville, died at 5:35 a.m. today in Rush Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. She had been ill a short time and hospitalized since March 20.

Mrs. Johnston was born July 26, 1874, in Steuben County to Peter and Susan (Swift) Zimmerman. She was a retired school teacher.

She married the Rev. M. O. Johnston Dec. 25, 1902. He died Dec. 25, 1963.

Survivors include two nephews: Kenneth Zimmer, Pleasant Lake, and Leon Scoville, Springfield, Ohio; and three nieces, Mrs. C.J. Maxton, Butler, and Misses Susie and Vava Zimmer, Angola. Five brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

She was an 1897 graduate of Tri-State College.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with the Rev. Richard Merriman officiating. Burial will follow in South Scott Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 16, 1970

Jesse P. Raney

BUTLER — Jesse P. Raney, 67, 425 N. Broadway, Butler, died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a short illness. He had been hospitalized since March 12.

Mr. Raney was born in Butler Oct. 10, 1902, to Martin and Mary (Sturgeon) Raney. He married Donna Daniels Aug. 16, 1924, in Butler. He was a retired Penn Central agent.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Phillip, Newport News, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Madelon Lankford, Gary, and Mrs. Virginia Teutsch, Butler; a brother, Martin Raney, Butler; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of Forrest Lodge F&AM and Butler O.E.S.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Keith Burch officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today and 4-9 p.m. Friday. Masonic rites will be conducted at 7 p.m. Friday with O.E.S. rites following.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 17, 1970

Mrs. Carrie Lutz

PATTISON, Miss. — Services were conducted April 8, for Mrs. Carrie Lutz, 93, Pattison, Miss., who died at her home.

Mrs. Lutz was born in Waterloo and moved to Pattison with her husband Allen Lutz 54 years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Cora Storment, Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Iva Kelly and Mrs. Alice Taylor, Pattison; two sons, Ralph Lutz, Raymond, Miss., and Roy Lutz, Pattison, Miss.; six grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 20, 1970

Doris D. Wilson

HUDSON — Doris D. Wilson, who lived in Hudson for 22 years, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital three hours after being admitted, of heart failure.

She was born in California, Mich., Dec. 27, 1894, to Frank and Dollie Denman.

She married Horace S. Wilson March 24, 1926.

Surviving are the husband and a brother, Bart Denman, Muskegon, Mich.

Mrs. Wilson, who was 75, was a member of First Church of Christ Scientists, Angola.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Mrs. Edna Chadwicke, leader of the Angola church, officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Eugene W. Brown

HIGHLAND, Ill. — Eugene W. Brown, husband of former Auburn resident Vera M. Walter, died at age 68 in St. Joseph Hospital, Highland, Friday.

He was a retired Telephone Company general manager in Highland.

Surviving are the wife, who lives at 1309 Thirteenth St., Highland, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Sydney (Sue) Drain, Rolling Meadows, Ill.; a son, David Brown, Hazelwood, Mo.; three brothers, Robert, Huntington; Everett, Toledo, Ohio, and Harold, Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Bradford Denison, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Onda Hayes, Hart, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Brown was a member of Evangelical Church, Rotary Club, and Highland Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today in Spengel-Boulinger Mortuary, Highland.

The body will be returned to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for graveside services at Woodlawn Cemetery at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Wallace Deyo will officiate.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 20, 1970

Richard Kruse

STRYKER, OHIO — Friends have received word that Richard Kruse, 64, formerly of Auburn, died Sunday morning in his home from heart failure.

Mr. Kruse was born in Auburn July 22, 1905, to George and Mary Kruse. He had lived in Stryker, Ohio for the last 30 years and was employed by the Aro Corporation, Bryan.

He married Luella Heer in 1944. She preceded him in death. They had one son, Stanley, who is currently serving in Vietnam. Also surviving is a brother, Ralph Kruse, 3805 Oak Park, Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Grisiers Funeral Home, Stryker, Ohio. They will remain incomplete until the return of Mr. Kruse's son, Stanley.

George F. Rickerd

WATERLOO — George F. Rickerd, 87, 345 W. Union St., Waterloo, died at 4:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a two-week illness.

Mr. Rickerd was born in Flint, Ind., Oct. 1, 1882, to Orin and Mattie (Welsh) Rickerd. He was a retired insurance agent. He married Wilda Frick Nov. 23, 1903, in Waterloo. She survives.

A son Raymond was killed in an auto accident in 1928 and a brother, Fred, also preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of K. of P.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Rose A. Pulver

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Rose A. Pulver, 81, 606 N. Jackson St., Auburn. The Rev. C. L. McNutt officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

She died at 1 p.m. Saturday in Butler Hotel Rest Home and had been ill four years.

Mrs. Pulver was born March 14, 1889, to Haymen and Cordelia (Dillsborough) Clum in Michigan. She was a former matron at the DeKalb County court house.

She was married to Clarence Peck, who preceded her in death. She later married Jud Pulver, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a niece, Lucille Clum, Auburn; and two nephews, Max Clum, Auburn and Paul Clum, Lake of the Woods.

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The Evening Star, Monday, April 20, 1970

Grace Edith Griffin

AUBURN — Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Edith Griffin will be conducted at 2 p m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 1 p m today.

Mrs. Griffin, 80, died in her home Monday from a concussion suffered in a fall. She lived with her daughter Mrs Mary Miller, 330 W. Seventh St , Auburn.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 21, 1970

Hazel M. Bowman

AUBURN — Hazel M. Bowman, 72, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday in her home on Rt. 3, Auburn. She had been in failing health the past year.

Mrs. Bowman was born Oct. 11, 1897, to Jackson and Lillian (Grosh) Long near Auburn. She married Hubert Bowman Sept. 28, 1920, in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dale E. Bowman, Rt. 3, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Delores Close, 1829 Phillip St., Auburn, and Mrs. Carol Ridenour, 217 E. Seventeenth St., Auburn; a brother, Donald Long, 104 N. Dewey St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Leal Woolever, 333 W. Fourth St., Auburn; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. E. Haines officiating. Burial will follow in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 22, 1970

Grace Edith Griffin

AUBURN — Mrs. Grace Edith Griffin, 80, died at 11 a.m. today in her home from a concussion suffered Saturday evening in a fall.

Mrs. Griffin, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, was born Jan. 25, 1890 in Jackson Township to Lyman and Mary Lockwood. She lived with her daughter at 330 W. Seventh St., Auburn, for the last 25 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Miller, 330 W. Seventh St. Auburn; a son, Carl, Detroit; and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Dosch, Hamilton. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. One grandchild also survives.

Mrs. Griffin was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home but are incomplete at this time.

Bertha A. Beber

GARRETT—Bertha A. Beber, 80, 412 S. Peters St., Garrett, died at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, following a one-week illness. She had been in the home since January, 1969.

Mrs. Beber was born Aug. 1, 1889, to Albert and Josephine (Flore) Dreher in Alsace-Lorraine. She married LeRoy Beber in January, 1910, in Garrett. She lived in Garrett 75 years. Mr. Beber died in 1954.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Burniston, Bluffton; four sons, Charles Beber, 212 S. Britton St., Garrett, LeRoy Beber, Zion, Ill., William Beber, 319 S. Johnson St., Garrett and Eugene Beber, 301 S. Hampshire St., Garrett; a brother, Edmund Dreher, 319 S. Hampshire St., Garrett; 16 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Daughters of Isabella, Rosary Society, and St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Services will be at St. Joseph's at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Robert Hovel officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Badinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 22, 1970

Waterloo woman found dead in apparent suicide

WATERLOO — A 73-year-old Waterloo woman, Mrs. Nettie Mae Hall, was found dead of hanging in her garage at 140 Lockhart St., Waterloo, early today, an apparent suicide victim.

The body was found by Maurice D. Starkey, 455 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, who went to the Hall home after receiving a suicide note from Mrs. Hall in his morning mail, according to DeKalb County Sheriff James Sims and Waterloo Police Chief Harvey Wells, who investigated the death.

The note instructed Starkey how to get Mrs. Hall's affairs in order and named him executor of her estate, but gave no reason for her action.

Authorities said the note had to have been mailed some time after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey was called to the scene and made a preliminary ruling of apparent suicide.

The body was removed to the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where arrangements are incomplete at this time.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 23, 1970

Nettie May Hall

WATERLOO — Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie May Hall, 73, 140 W. Lockhart St., Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Rodney Hall of the Waterloo Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Hall was found dead in her garage, an apparent victim of suicide by hanging, early Wednesday by a friend. Time of death was set at about 8 p.m. Tuesday.

She was born Oct. 21, 1896, to John and Ida Keller Gunsenhouser, near Butler. She was the widow of Frank B. Hall, who she married Oct. 22, 1914, and who preceded her in death Oct. 16, 1957.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Avis Murbach, Fort Wayne, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Lucille McClellan

AUBURN — Lucille Bearss McClellan, 72, 902 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died in her home at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday of complications following a year-and-a-half illness.

Mrs. McClellan was born in Butler, Feb. 7, 1898, to Frank and Prudence (Kyle) Schramm Her first husband, Fred Bearss, died in 1958. She later married John McClellan, who survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Donald Bearss, Guilford, and Herman Bearss, San Mateo, Calif.; a brother, Charles Schramm, Auburn; a sister, Laura Rowley, Toledo; nine grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. A daughter and a brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Harry Farr officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 24, 1970

Samuel T. Hanna

GREENCASTLE — Samuel T. Hanna, an Auburn native, died at age 68 in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis at 9 a.m. Thursday after an illness of several weeks duration. He had been hospitalized two months.

He was born in Auburn Sept. 7, 1901, to Charles H. and Jessie O. (Weaver) Hanna, Auburn residents, now deceased.

Mr. Hanna ran DePauw University bookstore at Greencastle, where he had lived since 1929.

Surviving are the wife, Lillian (Daniel) Hanna, Greencastle; one daughter, Mrs. Lila castle, one daughter, Mrs. Lila Manhart, Pittsburgh, Penn.; and one sister, Mrs. Alice Richardson, Greencastle.

Funeral services will be in Gobin Methodist Church, Greencastle, at 2 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. James Grottick officiating.

The body will be cremated.

Friends may call at the Whitaker Funeral Home, Greencastle.

Edith M. Wilks

KENDALLVILLE — Edith M. Wilks, Rt. 3, Kendallville, formerly of Auburn, died at 5 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital following a 10-month illness. She had been hospitalized one month.

Mrs. Wilks was born Jan. 30, 1898, in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, to Timothy and Katherine (Bahrdt) Disler. She moved to Auburn as a young girl, then to Kendallville in 1937.

She married Samuel Wilks Feb. 13, 1913.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Lee Hague, Rt. 3, Kendallville, and Mrs. Fred Strater, Kendallville; two sons, Arthur J. Wilks, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Delbert L. Wilks, Sanford, Fla.; two brothers, Frank Disler, Angola, and John Disler, Fort Wayne; a half-brother, Leonard Wilks, Antwerp, Ohio; two half-sisters, Mrs. Carrie Burkhalter, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Clara Kaylor, Fort Wayne; a grandson whom the couple raised, Eugene Mowery, Rt. 3, Kendallville; 14 other grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Eugene Woolever, pastor of Center Chapel Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Orange Cemetery, near Brimfield.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Ray Colbart

ANGOLA — Ray Colbart, 79, Rt. 1, Angola, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of complications from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been hospitalized for 11 weeks.

Mr. Colbart was born April 11, 1891 in Churubusco to John and Rose (Ragan) Colbart. He lived most of his life in the DeKalb-Steuben county area.

A retired drainage contractor, Mr. Colbart married Ollie Shipe July 30, 1910 in LaGrange. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Richard, Hicksville, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Right, Springfield, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Clifton, Angola; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Colbart was a member of Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 F. & A.M. The lodge will conduct Twilight Services at 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Cemetery, Hudson.

Ford L. Rohm

AUBURN — Ford L. Rohm, 70, 110 E. Thirteenth St., Auburn, died at his home at 3 a.m. today of a heart attack.

Mr. Rohm was born in Waterloo, Sept. 9, 1899, to John J. and Edith (Latson) Rohm. He was a retired insurance salesman. He married Bessie Oberlin Dec. 24, 1923, in Auburn. She survives.

Survivors also include a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Springer, 815 N. Main St., Auburn; a son, LeRoy Rohm, Huntington; and a granddaughter. A son, three sisters, and a brother preceded him in death.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, Auburn Lions Club, and the Masonic Lodge.

Services will be at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Sunday. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 27, 1970

County police mourn death of Garrett radioman

GARRETT — The sudden death of Richard G. Miller, Garrett Police Department radio operator, at age 58, came as a blow to DeKalb County's law enforcement men and his many friends.

Garrett Police Chief Chet Bartels said, "Dick was a good man—we're going to miss him."

DeKalb County Sheriff's Chief Deputy John Graham said, "His death is a loss to every police officer, he was a great radio operator. I consider it a personal loss; he was my friend."

Dick Miller was there when he was needed. Police counted on him for back-up support when they were on dangerous duty and he never failed them. He did his duty cheerfully, and always had a smile for Garrett Police Department visitors.

At 9 p.m. Saturday, Dick suffered a heart attack. He was taken to Garrett Community Hospital by Garrett police. The resuscitator squad he'd called so often worked on him.

At about 11 p.m., he had another heart attack, and, although physicians worked over him for another half hour, the second attack proved fatal.

He was a lifetime Garrett resident, and had lived at 104 S. Ijams St., since his birth Feb. 1, 1912.

Surviving are a brother, George A., and two sisters, Mrs. Riley D. Young (both of 104 S. Ijams St., Garrett), and Mrs. Dorothy Emrick, Phoenix, Arizona.

Garrett Eagles will have a service at McKee Funeral Home at 7 p.m. today. Police officers will attend in full dress uniform.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. James E. Waters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 27, 1970

Donald Bookmiller

WATERLOO—Donald Wayne Bookmiller, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bookmiller, formerly of Waterloo, died Thursday evening in his home in Lynnfield, Mass., from natural causes.

He was the grandson of Mrs. Martha (Troden) Bookmiller, 480 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the parents and paternal grandmother are the maternal grandparents; a brother, Charles; and a sister, Heidi.

Funeral services are being conducted Monday in Lynnfield, Mass.

Lillie Rinehold

AUBURN — Lillie Francis Rinehold, 86, died at 8:30 a.m. today at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, after several years of failing health.

Mrs. Rinehold was born June 14, 1883, in Jackson Township to Aaron and Jane Carper. A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, she had lived at 404 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, for the last 15 years.

She was married to the late Clay Rinehold. Surviving are a son, William Wallace Rinehold, Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Charles O. Carper, Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Imus Maurer, Spencerville, and Mrs. Birdie Fetters, Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn; one grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rinehold was formerly a sales clerk for the Boston Store in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 28, 1970

Charles M. George

INDIANAPOLIS — Charles M. George, 75, 3923 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, died at his home at 7 p.m. Sunday evening after four weeks of illness.

Mr. George was born in DeKalb County in 1895 and lived in the Ashley-Waterloo area as a child. He graduated from Ashley High School in in 1914.

In 1919, Mr. George married Inez Chapman of Waterloo, who survives. The couple had no children.

Also surviving are a nephew, Roscoe Taylor, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and several nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Moor Mortuary, Indianapolis.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 29, 1970

Anna M. Valentine

AUBURN — Anna M. Valentine, 84, 402 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. She was the widow of Samuel C. Valentine.

Mrs. Valentine was born June 14, 1885, near Muncie to John and Mary Jane Skinner. She married Samuel Valentine Sept. 3, 1905, in Muncie. Mr. Valentine died Feb. 11, 1932.

She moved to Auburn in 1938 and lived with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal V. Trout Sr., 402 W. Seventh St.

Survivors beside her daughter include another daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Reser, Muncie; a brother, Gola Skinner, Muncie; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. A daughter died in infancy.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Grace Circle, Senior Citizens, Center Street Flower Club and Euchre Club.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Gerig Funeral Home, with final rites at 10 a.m. Friday in Meeks Mortuary, Muncie, with the Rev. Carl Wirey, assisted by the Rev. Wallace Deyo, officiating. Burial will follow in Saunders Cemetery near Daleville.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today and Meeks Mortuary after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Elva Runion

GARRETT — Mrs. Elva Runion, 68, formerly of Altona, died Tuesday morning in Westville following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Runion was born Dec. 12, 1901, near Columbia City. She married Charles E. Runion May 24, 1919, in Berrien, Michigan. He died March 24, 1956.

Survivors include three sons, Edward Runion, Garrett, Harry Runion, Altona, and James Runion, Willard, Ohio; a brother, Henry Quinn, Springfield, Ohio; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. James E. Waters, pastor of First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call after noon Thursday.

Anna B. Frank

AUBURN — Anna B. Frank 90, 712 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in City Hospital, Akron, Ohio, following a six-week illness. She was hospitalized six weeks.

She had been visiting with her sister at the time of her death.

Mrs. Frank was born in DeKalb County Feb. 15, 1880, to O. J. and Mary (Colburn) Barker. She married Vernon Frank in 1901. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Amos Hinks, Carrollton, Ohio; Mrs. Harold Dockus, Tallmadge, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert Miser, Bath, Ohio; three sons, Russell and Robert Frank, both of Auburn, and Delos Frank, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, Tallmadge, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren. A son, two brothers, and a sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Roy Gray officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Friday.

Franz Knull

ARCADIA, FLA. — Franz Knull, 79, father of Mrs. Harland Hippensteel Jr., Auburn, died in his Florida home at 2 a.m. Tuesday of a coronary. He had been ill for three weeks.

Mr. Knull was born in Whitley County and lived most of his life in North Manchester where he was a automobile dealer.

Surviving are his wife Miriam (Rice) Knull; four daughters, Mrs Harland Hippensteel Jr., Auburn, Mrs. Burton Conkling, Valparaiso, Mrs. John See, Greencastle, and Mrs. Wilson Lambert, Fort Wayne; a cousin, Dr. Bonnell M. Souder, Auburn; 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Pierceton.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 4, 1970

LeRoy J. Deihl

AVILLA — LeRoy J. Deihl, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died at age 75 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 5:15 p.m. Friday. He had been in failing health for six months, and was hospitalized Thursday.

Mr. Deihl was born in Keyser Township, three miles northwest of Garrett, to John and Emma Deihl Oct. 11, 1894.

He married Helen V. Diehm in Nappanee Jan. 15, 1936. She died Oct. 20, 1965.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

Surviving are two brothers, George, Rt. 2, Avilla, and Victor, Whittier, Calif.; and one sister, Miss Dorothy Deihl, Rt. 2, Avilla.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl G. Stump officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 4, 1970

William A. Cooper

AUBURN—William A. Cooper, 724 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died Sunday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a short illness. No further information is available at present.

Charles O. Cook

BUTLER — Charles O. Cook, 75, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a five-year illness. He had been hospitalized 14 days.

Mr. Cook was born near Spencerville July 26, 1894, to Jerome and Mary (Field) Cook. He was a retired farmer.

He married Belle Church April 1, 1913. She preceded him in death. He then married Nellie Carnahan April 4, 1928, who also died. He married Velma Isenbarger, Dec. 3, 1942, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Survivors also include six sons, Wayne, Donald, and Walter, all of Fort Wayne, Robert, Woodburn, Roger, St. Joe, and Keith, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Violet Harter, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Petre, Auburn, Mrs. Joyce Diehl, Butler, and Miss Charlene Cook and Miss Illa Cook, both at home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Deloris Wars-Smith, Hicksville; a brother, Smith, Hicksville; a brother Homer Cook, Hicksville; a sister, Mrs. Nora Norrich, Butler; 33 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Newville Church of Christ with the Rev. Harry Farrer officiating. Burial will follow in Seipio Cemetery, near Georgetown.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, until noon Tuesday.

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Isa A. Kimes

SPENCERVILLE — Isa A. Kimes, 89, Spencerville, died at 7:15 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a 10-day illness. She had been hospitalized three days.

Mrs. Kimes was born Jan. 4, 1881, to Eli and Margaret (Johnson) Fales in Spencerville. She was a life-time resident of the Spencerville area.

She was the widow of Harvey Kimes.

Survivors include a son, Walter, Spencerville; five grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. A son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, officiating.

Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Friends may call after 7:30 p. m. today.

Gladys Steward

GARRETT — Gladys Steward, assistant librarian at the Garrett City Library, died at 9 p. m. Monday in Souder Hospital, Auburn, following a 16-day illness.

She was the widow of Paul Steward and resided at 317 E. King St., Garrett.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Blance Bowen, Garrett, and Mrs. Jerry Campbell, South Carolina; two half sisters, and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of Mrs. Campbell.

William A. Cooper

WILLIAM A. COOPER

AUBURN — Prominent Auburn businessman William A. Cooper died at 11:45 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer at the age of 74.

Mr. Cooper lost his wife, Rola, to cancer Sept. 13, 1969.

He was born July 29, 1895, in Kokomo to Charles and Alice Sellers, who moved with the Coopers to Auburn in 1940.

He married Rola Mygrant in Kokomo on Feb. 9, 1918.

Mr. Cooper was well-known in home appliance circles for his original concepts in stove and oven designs. He worked for Globe Stove and Range Company, Kokomo, then, briefly, for Premier Company, Dowagiac, Mich., and was vice-president of Reknown Stove Company, Owasso, Mich., before moving to Auburn.

In 1940 he joined E. L. Kokenge as a partner in Auburn City Hardware.

In 1951 he opened Cooper's Music Store, Auburn and retired from that business in 1954, after which he became an advertising consultant.

Official retirement came a week ago.

Mr. Cooper had been in failing health for the past three months, and hospitalized here three days before his death.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, DeKalb Masonic Lodge 214 and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was a former Rotarian, and a B.I.L.

Surviving are a son, William, 6122 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Widdicombe, 8603 Fiesta Way, Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will officiate at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Thursday. After funeral services, the body will be moved to Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo.

Pall bearers will be Merle Bisel, Larry Wible, William Quance, Glen Kuechler, Paul Souder, and Harold Snider.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

The family requests that if there be memorial offerings, they be designated to benefit DeKalb Memorial Hospital; building fund of United Methodist Church; building and memorial fund of Eckhart Public Library; or DeKalb Cancer Association.

By long-standing agreement between Bill and Rola Cooper, the casket will remain closed to callers.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 6, 1970

George I. Dohner

BUTLER — George I. Dohner, 73, Rt. 2, Butler, died of a stroke at a Butler doctor's office at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Dohner was born in Butler, April 28, 1897, to Charles and Jessie (Souder) Dohner. He was a farmer and lived at the Rt. 2, Butler address 48 years.

He married Edith Worthington, May 26, 1917, in Churubusco. She died Feb. 12, 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Howard and Wilbur, both of Rt. 2, Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Wilma Smethers, Sisterville, W. Va., Mrs. Betty Yates, Butler, and Miss Irene Dohner, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ross and Glen, both of Rt. 2, Butler; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Butler.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Zion United Methodist Church with the Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will follow in Eddy Cemetery, Butler.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 7, 1970

Mrs. Ruth Myers

URBANA, Ill — Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for Mrs. Ruth Myers, Urban, Ill., formerly of Auburn. She died Monday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Survivors include her husband, T. E. Myers, former DeKalb County Agent, and a son, Douglas, Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Sarah Drudge

FORT WAYNE — Sarah Drudge, mother of Mrs. Hubert Abbott, State Road 427 South, Auburn, died Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She retired from Magnavox in 1951. Her late home was 1219 Orchard St., Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two sons, Walter O., Claypool, and Woodrow P., Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Elmer Thatcher, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Rupert Olinger, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Bill Freshour, Dundee, Mich., and Mrs. Abbott; 17 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dredge was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday in C. M. Sloan and Son Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Carl C. Bosse officiating.

Burial will be in South Pleasant Cemetery, North Manchester.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Don C. Strater

HUDSON — Don C. Strater, 86, Rt. 5, Angola, died at 2:32 p.m. Wednesday in Turtle Creek Convalescent Home, Fort Wayne. He had been ill eight months and in the home four weeks.

He was born Aug. 27, 1883, to Edward and Addie (Miller) Strater in Kendallville and lived in DeKalb County most of his life. He was a retired farmer.

He married Clara Stiffney Nov. 27, 1906, and she died May 31, 1966.

Survivors include a son, Maurice Strater, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Hinman, Rt. 1, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Maxine Porter, Rt. 2, DeWitt, Mich.; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Kistler Funeral Home, with the Rev. Joseph J. Klopfenstein officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 9, 1970

Detroit woman burns to death in fiery I-69 crash near Ashley

ASHLEY—Mrs. Delilah Mary Bonner, age unknown, died in a fiery crash on I-69 one-half mile north of Ashley at 1:40 a.m. today.

Steuben County Sheriff Ronald Parker said the woman was in a car driven by Jackie Bonner, 30, who gave an address of 2826 Scott St., Detroit, Mich. Bonner was admitted to Cameron Hospital, Angola, with chest pain, and is described as being in good condition there today.

Parker said Bonner was southbound in a 1970 Lincoln Continental and apparently went to sleep. The car went off the left side of the road for about 215 feet, then jumped the guard rail, rode the rail for about 90 feet, then dropped 25 feet and burst into flame.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner were thrown out of the car, but the woman was pinned under the vehicle. Death was attributed to burning.

The body was removed to Swank-Ross Funeral Home to await further disposition.

The new automobile was totally demolished.

Ashley Firemen, who were at the scene from 1:40 a.m. until 4:15 a.m. doused the blaze and were called a second time as the car was being towed from the scene when the gas tank burst.

Assisting were Ashley Town Marshall Eugene DeLucenay, Ashley firemen, and Indiana State Troopers Lester Carpenter and Dick Coyle.

J. (Fred) Arnos

AUBURN — J. (Fred) Arnos, 73, 307 W. Fifth St., Auburn, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in poor health for the last year and was hospitalized 10 days prior to his death.

Mr. Arnos was born Dec. 26, 1896, in Henry County, Ohio, to George and Elizabeth (Buehrer) Arnos. He was a retired farmer and moved to Auburn two years ago.

He married Hilda Meyer on April 17, 1927. His wife and two children were killed in an auto accident in 1932.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. David Miller, 307 W. Fifth St., Auburn; a brother Orville, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Frederick Jagow officiating. Burial will follow in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Stryker, Ohio.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

Mrs. Daisy Fell

AUBURN — Funeral Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Daisy Fell, Auburn, who died at 4 a.m. today in the Bowser Convalescent Home, Fort Wayne. She had been in the home one year.

Services will be at the Loy Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Myers

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — Mrs. Mary Blanche Myers, 86, formerly of Rt. 1, Waterloo, died of a stroke at 9 a.m. Saturday in Bay Front Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Myers was born Jan. 14, 1884, in Putnam County, Ohio to Joseph and Ella (Van Atta) Pitney.

She maried Daniel S. Myers Oct. 9, 1909, in Ottawa, Ohio. They moved from Waterloo to St Petersburg in 1961. He survives.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Martha Ellen Beary

KENDALLVILLE — Mrs. Martha Ellen Beaty, 96, died at the Lutheran Home, Kendallville, early Sunday morning. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Beaty, a retired practical nurse, who had resided at 702 E. Seventh St., Auburn, before entering the home, was born Oct. 8, 1873, to John and Lydia (Miller) Weets in DeKalb County.

She lived in the county all of her life. She was married to W. Arthur Beaty who preceded her in death in 1951.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. August Diederich, Fort Wayne; a step-son, Clifton Beaty, San Marino, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Beaty, Auburn; one niece, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Lutheran Home Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Louis Fouchs, chaplain of the home officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, after 7 p.m. today.

Marguerite Wilson

BUTLER — Marguerite Wilson, 65, 505 E. Main St., Butler, died at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a patient eight months.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Brimfield Jan. 18, 1905, to James and Mary Ann (Mills) Hutz. She married Frank Wilson Jan. 20, 1958, in Auburn. He died Dec. 30, 1964.

Survivors include a niece and a nephew.

Services will be at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Mariam Jefferies officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

'Tony' Feagler

AUBURN — Dwight (Tony) Olinger Feagler, 65, 111 Carlin St., Auburn, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a four-month illness. He had been hospitalized four and a half weeks.

Mr. Feagler was born March 12, 1905, to Pearl and Josephine (Olinger) Feagler in Auburn. He married Naomi Harkless in Decatur. She survives. He was the owner of Feagler Decorating Service, Auburn.

Survivors also include a son, David Feagler, Plymouth; a sister, Mrs. Harry Pfefferl, Hamilton; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Elks, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, and Scottish Rite.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call any time.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 12, 1970

Mrs. Daisy Fell

AUBURN — In a change of funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Fell, who died at Crowe Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Ronald Bishop, Trinity Nazarene Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate instead of the Rev. George Schuette as reported in Monday's edition of The Evening Star.

It was learned after her death, that she had requested the Rev. Bishop officiate at her services.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 13, 1970

Dorothy Provines

AUBURN — Past acting DeKalb County Welfare Department Director Dorothy L. Provines died at 6 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at the age of 46. She had been ill two years and hospitalized two weeks.

Mrs. Provines, who served the welfare department as bookkeeper and clerk, assumed the duties of director on the death of Wilbur Kimmel, June 21, 1969, serving in that capacity until the appointment of the Rev. R. William Meier in January, 1970.

She was born Jan. 6, 1924, in Auburn, to Floyd and Laura (Baker) Maurer.

Auburn was also the scene of her 1943 marriage to Hubert Provines.

Survivors include the husband, 909 South Jackson St., Auburn; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurer, Rt. 1, Auburn; four daughters, Sharon R., Alexandria, Va., and Linda L., Diane S., and Jeanne M., at home.

Mrs. Provines was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 14, 1970

Walter F. Horn

LAKE CHARLES, La. — Funeral services were conducted for Walter F. Horn, brother of Mrs. Earl McNabb, 1209 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, Sunday, May 3, at Hixon Funeral Home, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Survivors also include his wife, Pauline Horn, Lake Charles; a son, W. F. Horn Jr., Decatur, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sweeney, Lake Charles; a brother, Jennings B. Horn, Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. Horn was a member of First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, and a 32nd degree Mason. He was mill superintendent for Davidson Sash and Door Company.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 15, 1970

Ida Penry Tharp

CLEARWATER, Fla — Mrs. Ida Penry Tharp, 84, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday in the Riverside Nursing Home, Clearwater, Florida.

Mrs. Tharp married Emory O. Penry in Auburn. He died in 1933. She then married Glen Tharp, who died in December, 1968.

She was active in the Pythian Sisters Lodge and served as Grand Chief of Indiana in 1932-33.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. John (Ann) Ludwig, Auburn, Mrs. Hilda Hansell, Winamac; and a brother, R. C. Zulich, Medaryville.

Burial will be in Sylvan Abby Memorial Park, Pinellis County, Florida.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 15, 1970

Retired local attorney dies

AUBURN — A lifetime Auburn resident, retired attorney Edgar W. Atkinson, died at age 93 of the complications of old age at 11:45 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill five years.

Mr. Atkins was born Feb. 21, 1877, in Auburn to Joesph and Hannah (Ludman) Atkinson.

Mr. Atkins was born Feb. 21, 1877, in Auburn to Joseph and Hannah (Ludman) Atkinson.

He married Mary Ellen Rose June 28, 1908. She died June 8, June 28, 1908. She died June 8, 1950.

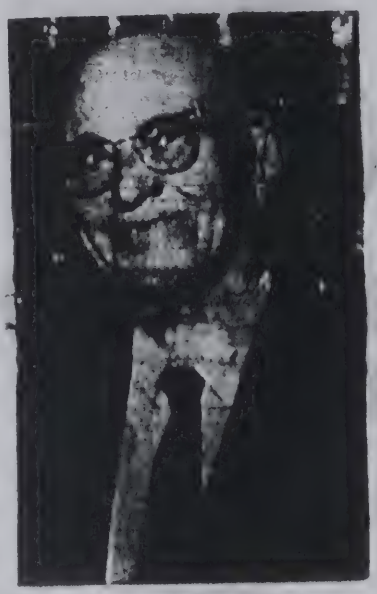
Mr. Atkinson was admitted to the Indiana Bar Association in 1903.

He served as deputy clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court, and was county attorney when the present court house was built. He was responsible for a financial program to build the court house that enabled the county to pay the entire cost when the last block was laid.

He directed the county civil defense program during World War I.

He was a former vice-president of Auburn State Bank.

Mr. Atkinson was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, F and AM 24, and Shrine.



EDGAR W. ATKINSON

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Virginia) Sanders, 310 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, with whom he made his home; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Wilbur Reed, lives in Fremont, Iowa. One son, Joseph, died in 1924.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard and Cline funeral Home with the Rev. William A. Heimach officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

The DeKalb County Bar Association will have a memorial service at 11 am.. Saturday in DeKalb Circuit Court Room.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 19, 1970

Pfc. Gordon Allen Shaw killed in action by rocket fire in Vietnam

AUBURN—The Vietnam War has claimed the life of another Auburn young man. Relatives were notified that Pfc. Gordon Allen Shaw, 21, Rt. 1, Auburn, was killed at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, in hostile action in Vietnam.

Pfc. Shaw, an M.P., was a passenger in a military vehicle on a mission when it came under enemy rocket attack. Shaw had been in Vietnam just 77 days at the time of his death.

He was inducted into the Army on April 3, 1969, and was in the 4th M. P. Company, 4th Infantry Division.

Prior to induction he was employed by General Electric, Fort Wayne.

Pfc. Shaw was born in Angola on April 12, 1949. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1967, where he was active in the DeKalb County Boxing Club.

On March 15, 1969 he married Deborah A. Rafine. She survives him and is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rafine, Rt. 1, Auburn.

Other survivors include three brothers, Ronald L. Shaw, 508 N. Cowen St., Garrett; Gary Shaw, Rt. 3, Auburn; M/Sgt. Gerald D. Shaw, presently serving in the Philippines; and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Wilson, 122 E. King St., Garrett, and Mrs. Sharon Rowlette, 120 E. King St., Garrett.

His father, Howard Shaw, present address unknown, also survives. His mother, Audrey Hall, died Nov. 2, 1967.

PFC. GORDON SHAW

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time but will be made by Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, when Pfc. Shaw's body is returned home.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 19, 1970

Ethel L. Clark

AUBURN — Ethel L. Clark, 60, 801 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a month-and-a-half illness. She had been hospitalized one week.

Mrs. Clark was born April 26, 1910, in Auburn, to James and Ida Beaty. She married Harold "Pete" Clark in 1938 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Joy Harter, Jackson Township, Mrs. Mary Carper, Auburn, and Mrs. Gladys Summers, Florida; and a brother, Charles Beaty, Auburn.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Services will be at Gerig Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 19, 1970

Margaret Hagerty

HAMILTON — Margaret Jane Hagerty, 64, Rt. 1, Hamilton, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been hospitalized five weeks.

Mrs. Hagerty was born Oct. 22, 1905, to Adrian and Priscilla (Myers) Noragon in Franklin Township, DeKalb County. She married Elmer Hagerty in Hamilton. He survives.

Survivors also include, four sons, Bernard Hagerty, Horton, Mich., Thomas Hagerty, Wilmington, N.C., Wayne Hagerty, Fairbanks, Alaska, and Jim Hagerty, Kendallville; two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Chevillot, Auburn, and Mrs. Lelia Jackson, Pleasant Lake; two brothers, Herman Noragon, Angola, and Harry Noragon, LaGrange; a sister, Mrs. Ella Gilbert, Metz; 17 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. William Dunkleberger officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 20, 1970

Dr. Jesse A. Sanders, physician and hospital founder, dead at 81

AUBURN — Another of Auburn's prominent citizens of the century, Dr. Jesse A. Sanders, is dead. He was 81.

Dr. Sanders, who became an influential figure in Auburn's history after opening a hospital in 1924, died at 12:01 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after two years of failing health, and 12 weeks hospitalization.

He was born to William and Emma [illegible] Sanders in Newark, Ohio, June 22, 1888. He was one of a family of nine brothers and sisters.

He married Mary Bright in Auburn, July 4, 1911, shortly after graduating from Indiana University. He received his M. A. degree from I.U. in 1914 and his M.D. from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Sanders and his wife celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary in 1961. She preceded him in death March 10, 1968.

He began his medical practice in 1918 after serving in World War I. He opened an office in Auburn in 1924 and remodeled it into a hospital a year later.

The Sanders' hospital closed its doors June 1, 1968 when Dr. Sanders gave up his medical practice.

In 1952, he was honored with the Community Service Award for his civic contributions to the city.

Dr. Sanders was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, American Legion, Elks Lodge, DeKalb Lodge 214 F. & A.M., Scottish Rite, Mizpah Temple, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Eastern Star, American Medical Association, and the Indiana Medical Association.

He lived at 217 N. Baxter St.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. H. G. Oren, 809 East Fifth St., Jack Sanders, 1101 Highland Drive, Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Croxton, Angola: a brother George Sanders, 908 S. Cowen St.; Garrett; a sister in Detroit; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Elks funeral services will be conducted at 7 p.m. tonight in the funeral home and Masonic services will follow at 8 p.m.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 20, 1970

Carl Rutter

ASHLEY — Carl H. Rutter, 58, Ashley, died of a heart attack at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in Westville Hospital, Westville, following an eight-month illness.

Mr. Rutter was born July 2, 1911, in Blakeslee, Ohio to James G. and Margaret (Stumpf) Rutter. He lived most of his life in Ashley.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Madonna L. Gerardot and Mrs. Eleanor M. Cole, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Donald Brock, pastor of Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call from 4-6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Nellie Buckley

AUBURN — Miss Nellie Buckley, 96, Auburn, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, in Souder Hospital following a long illness. She had been hospitalized about two years. She previously resided at 205 W. Sixth St.

Miss Buckley was born in Peru, Sept. 26, 1873, to Tim and Mary (Crimmons) Buckley.

She is survived by two nephews, three nieces, seven grand-nephews, five grand-nieces, four great-grand nephews and five nieces.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Immaculate Conception Church with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Rosary services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Thursday. Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 21, 1970

Herbert Reinhart

GARRETT — Herbert Reinhart, 69, 612 W. King St., Garrett, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital after an illness of several years. He was hospitalized one hour.

Mr. Reinhart was born May 14, 1901, to August and Minnie (Ackerman) Reinhart near Hudson. He married Verdine Shields Aug. 10, 1951 in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

He was a retired farmer and formerly was employed by the Kendallville Park Department.

Survivors also include two daughters, Mrs. Ned Shippy, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Harlan Veerman, Joliet, Ill.; two brothers, Harold Reinhart and Lowell Reinhart, both of Rt. 1, Hudson; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the South Milford Methodist Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Peter Soudah, assisted by the Rev. Claude McCallister, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon today.

Robert A. Pollitte

GARRETT — Robert A. Pollitte, 68, 1309½ S. Randolph St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 5:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Pollitte, a sales manager for Haffner's 5c to $1 Stores, Inc., had been a patient at DeKalb for the past three months.

Funeral arrangements are pending. The body was removed to the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

Ira Casselman

ASHLEY — Ira Casselman, 95, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday in Souder Hospital, Auburn, following a two-week illness. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Casselman was born Jan. 1, 1875, to Martin and Rebecca (Strow) Casselman in DeKalb County. He married Elizabeth Wallace in DeKalb County. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Lester Casselman, St. Joe, Walter Casselman, Kendallville, and Orval Casselman, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Laisure, Waterloo, and Mrs. Ethel Bowman, Wolcottville; a brother, Martin Casselman, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Ohio, and Mrs. Nellie Rowe, Garrett; 20 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Neuhard officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon today.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 22, 1970

Robert A. Pollitte

GARRETT — Services for Robert A. Pollitte, Garrett, who died at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday, will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Frank O. Lillie officiating.

Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora. Friends may call after noon today.

Mr. Pollitte is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Cutlip, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Dalman Cooper, Evansville; two sons, Richard Pollitte, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Robert Pollitte, Tokyo, Japan; four stepdaughters, Mrs. James Larson, Lansing, Mich., Mrs. William Crawford, Lafayette, Mrs. Michael Murray, Brooklin, N.Y. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, Vincennes; a brother Harold Pollitte, Columbia City; five grandchildren, and seven step-grandchildren.

Helen Imhoff

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Miss Helen Imhoff, 54 formerly ,of Auburn, died May 14, in St. Vincent Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, following a six-week illness.

She was a graduate of Auburn High School and was employed as an artist for the American Greeting Corporation for 19 years.

She was also a graduate of Cleveland Institute of Arts and was employed by the Higbee Company, Cleveland, prior to 1951. She had exhibited some of her art work in the Cleveland Mueum of Art.

Survivors include two brothers, Donald R. Imhoff, Cleveland, and Robert E. Imhoff, Gross Point Woods, Mich., three nieces, and a nephew.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 22, 1970

Prominent Avilla woman killed in accident east of Churubusco

CHURUBUSCO — A prominent Avilla woman, active in civic affairs despite her 80 years, died of a fractured skull in a two-car accident at State Road 205 and Noble County Road 600 South four miles east of Churubusco at 3:20 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie M. Pepple, 205 S. Main St., Avilla, was a lifelong resident of Avilla. She was Avilla Postmaster from 1940 to 1958.

She was born May 10, 1890 to Frank and Jane (Hanton) Crothers. She married Walter Pepple in Albion June 9, 1919. Mr. Pepple died in 1935.

Mrs. Pepple had held every office in Avilla American Legion Auxiliary Post 240. She was a member of Avilla's Business and Professional Women's Club; W.S.C.S.; and Dorcas Circle.

Her church membership was in Calvary United Methodist Church, where her body will lie in state from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Services will be at the church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. James Lantz officiating.

Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla, after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Ann) Andrews, Howell, Mich.; one brother, Rollie Crothers, Garrett; three grandchildren; two nieces, and two nephews.

The accident that killed Mrs. Pepple, also injured four others.

Mrs. Verda S. Woodruff, 62, South Cowen St., Garrett, suffered a skull fracture, and scrapes and bruises to both legs. She was admitted to Garrett Community Hospital. Mrs. Pepple was a passenger in the Woodruff car.

Two other passengers were injured. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie H. (Fleta) Crothers each sustained multiple cuts. Crothers was admitted to the Garrett hospital and his wife was taken to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

State police and deputies from Noble and Allen counties said Mrs. Woodruff apparently stopped at a stop sign and proceeded into the intersection, where her auto was hit by a car driven by Margaret M. Hill, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hill sustained multiple bruises and scrapes and possible internal injuries. She was admitted to Parkview.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 23, 1970

Waterloo man is found dead in apparent suicide

WATERLOO — Earl L. Mullet, a farmer and employe of Warner-Motive, hanged in the barn at the home of his son, Keith, Rt. 2, Butler, Rriday afternoon. He was 68. Police said the death was apparently suicide.

He had been a resident of the area for about five years, and made his home on Lockhart Street, Waterloo.

Mr. Mullett was born April 14, 1902, to the late Everett D. and Elizabeth Ridenour Mullett. He was married in 1923 to Florence G. Hoge, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. H. R. Mathewson, Auburn; a son, Keith, Rt. 2, Butler; 6 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Another son, Richard, was killed in the Korean War.

Mr. Mullett was a Jehovah Witness.

The body was removed to the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at the funeral home Monday at 2 p.m., with burial to follow in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 25, 1970

Hayes W. Hoyer

HUDSON — Hayes W. Hoyer, 92, a retired farmer from rural Pleasant Lake, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Clinic Hospital, Bluffton, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

Death was due to complications of old age.

Mr. Hoyer was born December 1, 1877, in Steuben Township, Steuben County, to the late Jacob and Sarah Saul Hoyer.

On Dectmber 24, 1902, he married the former Emma Lavina Dayhuff. Mrs. Hoyer preceded her husband in death July 20, 1963.

Mr. Hoyer resided near Pleasant Lake most of his life.

Survivors include four sons, Wymond, Rt. 1, Angola, Basil, Rt. 4, Angola, Ray, Helmer, and Jay, Pleasant Lake; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Wing, Auburn, Mrs. Faye Silver, Stroh, and Mrs. Zema Berlien, Angola; and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Harp, Rt. 1, Angola.

Also surviving are 26 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hoyer was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake, where funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Carl O. Wirey of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 25, 1970

David Springer

AUBURN — David Lisle Springer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Joyce Rohm) Springer, 815 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 1 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The little boy was born two months premature at 5:24 p.m. Sunday.

Survivors include his mother and father; a sister, Lynn Ann, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, Kendallville; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Rohm, 810 E. Thirteenth St., Auburn.

Graveside services will be conducted at 4 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 26, 1970

Jean M. Wildermuth, prominent Auburn pharmacist, dead at 57

AUBURN — Jean M. Wildermuth, prominent Auburn pharmacist, died at his home Monday at 5:15 p.m. He was 57.

Mr. Wildermuth had been in failing health for seven months. Prior to January of this year he had been hospitalized for three months.

He was born in Union City, Oct. 1, 1912, the son of Sarah C. Maier Wildermuth and the late J. Victor Wildermuth.

He graduated from Union City High School in 1930, and in 1935 was awarded a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Purdue University.

On June 27, 1937, he married the former Jeanne Felton in Huntington, Indiana.

In September, 1944, after ten years' practice of pharmacy in Fort Wayne, Mr. Wildermuth assumed ownership of the Frank Hubbard Drug Store in Auburn. Since that time he also resided in Auburn.

He was a deacon, elder, and clerk of the session at the Presbyterian Church, Auburn; a member of the DeKalb Lodge, F. & A.M., the Mizpah Shrine, and the Scottish Rite; a member of Kappa Psi honorary pharmaceutical fraternity and a long-term treasurer of Boy Scout Troop 169. He was also a member of the Fort Wayne Optimists' Club and was active in the Lions Club for many years.

Mr. Wildermuth is survived by his wife, Jeanne, 206 S. Clark St., Auburn; his mother, Sarah, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Robert, Fort Wayne, and Richard, Wilton, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Harry Leeper, Arlington Heights, Ill.; two sons, James H., Fort Wayne, and Stephen W., serving with the Navy Air Force in Japan; and four grandchildren.

Calling will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

The body will be removed to the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday. It will lie in state until 2 p.m., at which time the Reverend William Heimach will conduct the funeral service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Ethel Marie Tobey

AUBURN — Ethel Marie Tobey, 64, died suddenly at her home in Auburn, Monday at 10 p.m. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Tobey was born in Akron, Ohio, October 23, 1905. Her parents were the late George and Nellie (Petterson) Eckhold.

She was married to John Tobey in 1921. Mr. Tobey died in September, 1966.

A former resident of Burr Oak, Mich., Mrs. Tobey had resided in Auburn for the past 32 years. She had operated the Willa Marie Hat Shop in Auburn for 22 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Willa) King, Kendallville, and Mrs. Leora Belle Cauffiel of Toledo, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted there at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Reader Claude Hitt of Auburn First Church of Christ, Scientist, officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Bonnie Mae White

WATERLOO — Bonnie Mae White, 65, Waterloo, died Monday at 9 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for about four months.

Mrs. White was born September 26, 1904, to George and Dessie (Stafford) Cooley of Paulding County, Ohio.

She married Ora White December 22, 1922. Mr. White died in 1966.

Survivors include one brother, James Cooley, Cedarville; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Baron, Butler, and Mrs. Helen Rutshaw, Chicago; two sons, Robert and Charles, both of Coldwater, Mich.; and two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Bookmiller, Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Judy Smith, Ashley. Twelve grandchildren and four great - grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, the Reverend Samuel Overmyer of Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Clarence O. Myers

AUBURN — Clarence O. Myers, 83, Auburn, a retired cemetery sexton and threshing machine operator, died at 9 a.m. today at the V.A. Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had been in failing health for the past two years, and was admitted to the hospital April 9. Death was due to complications of old age.

Mr. Myers was born January 2, 1887 to the late Milton and Mary Myers of County Line Road. He resided in the Auburn area throughout most of his life.

In 1908 he joined the Marine Corps and served as a guard during construction of the Panama Canal.

On March 14, 1914, he married Minnie Schultz, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Don Myers, Auburn; and three daughters, Virginia, Fort Wayne; Loretta, at home; and Mrs. Lois Smith, Auburn. Eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. The body will be removed to the County Line Church of God before noon Friday, where services will be conducted at 3 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Charles F. Morrow

BUTLER — Charles F. Morrow, 76, 310 E. Liberty St., Butler, died of a heart attack at 7 a.m. Monday while visiting in the home of his niece, Vteva Young, Reading, Mich.

Mr. Morrow was born April 11, 1894, in Butler to William A. and Rhoda (DeForrest) Morrow. A retired laborer, he lived in Butler all of his life.

Mr. Morrow served in the U. S. Navy in World War I and was a member of the Butler American Legion Post.

He married Ester Blaker in Angola Oct. 2, 1948. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Merrel Morrow, Butler, John Morrow, Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Weicht, Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Elizabeth Busbee, Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Johnson Funeral Home ,Butler, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Roy C. Baker of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Big Run Cemetery, Butler. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 27, 1970

Franklin Panning

GARRETT — A retired B. & O. engineer, Franklin Panning, died Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Americana Nursing Center, Urbana, Ill. He was 73.

Mr. Panning formerly resided at 715 E. King St., Garrett. He retired from the railroad in 1963.

He was born November 21, 1896 in Hamler, Ohio, the son of the late Henry and Ida Panning.

On June 26, 1926 he married the former Ruth Long. She preceded him in death August 27, 1951.

Survivors include two brothers, Paul, 317 E. High St., Garrett, and William, Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Scott, also of Toledo, and Mrs. George Geebers, Hamler, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Harrison Rusk, Urbana, Ill.; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Panning was a former member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after noon today. Services will be conducted at the funeral home Thursday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. Herman Kespohl officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the Lutheran Building Fund.

William A. Duerk

GARRETT — William A. Duerk, 58, a former resident of Garrett, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Laughlin Hospital, Greeneville, Tenn.

At the time of his death, Mr. Duerk was employed as traffic manager for North Electric Company, Johnson City, Tenn.

He was born September 29, 1911, in Garrett.

On September 18, 1936 he married Edith C. Mattox. She preceded her husband in death April 2, 1955.

He later married Geneva Morrison, who survives.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mary Evans and Mrs. Lillian Nickel, both of Syracuse, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Max Cook, 620 S. Cowen St., Garrett; one son, William A. Duerk, Jr., Chicago; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Duerk was a former member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, the Rev. Robert Hoeyel of St. Joseph Church officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to the cancer fund.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 29, 1970

Daisy M. Harding

ASHLEY — Daisy M. Harding, 74, 205 N. Gonzer Ave., Ashley, died at 9:02 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Harding was born Dec. 29, 1895, to William and Henrietta (Fisher) Landers in Steuben County. She married Gene DeLong Dec. 8, 1912, in Orland. He died July 18, 1940. She later married Fern Harding, who died March 12, 1965.

Survivors include three sons, Jack Harding, Middleland, Ohio, Warren DeLong, Auburn, and Wilson DeLong, Angola; three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Richmond, Ashley, Mrs. Luella King, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Burdina Baker, Montpelier, Ohio; a brother, Fred J. Landers, Ashley; 67 grandchildren, and 57 great-grandchildren.

Seven children, four brothers, and three sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of Clinton Methodist Church, Clinton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, the Rev. Donald Brock officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Medard DeVille

Medard DeVille, a retired farmer and resident of Butler for the past three years, died Thursday at 4:40 p.m. He was 77.

He had been ill for the past three years, and was admitted to DeKalb Memorial Hospital only eight days before his death.

Mr. DeVille was a native of Brugges, Belgium, and became a citizen of the United States June 4, 1918.

On April 18, 1920 he wed the former Augusta Van Hove in Mishawaka. Mrs. DeVille survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Delores Trutwin, Hudson, 1 grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.

Two sons prededed Mr. DeVille in death.

Mr. DeVille was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 7 p.m. today. Services will be conducted at the funeral home Saturday at 1 p.m.

Burial will take place in Butler Cemetery, full military rites preceding.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 1, 1970

Helen K. Brinkman

GARRETT — Helen K. Brinkman, 50, a former resident of Garrett, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday in Mills Hospital, San Mateo, Calif., where she had been a patient one day.

She was born March 4, 1920, in Garrett, and resided there throughout most of her life. She had resided in California for only three years.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Alta Tibbals, Garrett, a brother, Howard Tibbals, N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

Mrs. Brinkman was a member of the Garrett Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Claude McAllister of the Garrett Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery, Garrett.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 1, 1970

Elden E. Hohman

CORUNNA — Elden E. Hohman, 57, Corunna, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, after six months of failing health. He entered the hospital June 3.

Mr. Hohman was born to Edward and Maudina (Deetz) Hohman Dec. 28, 1912, in Noble County. He had resided in Corunna for the last 22 years. He married Ruth Friend, May 12, 1935. She survives. He was employed as a design engineer at McCray Manufacturing, Kendallville, until August, 1969, when he retired due to poor health.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two children, Mrs. DeWayne Schlosser, 712 E. Seventh St., Auburn, and Allen Hohman, 104 W. Ninteenth St., Auburn; a sister Mrs. Mary Jewart, New Jersey; two half-brothers, Don Oliver Sr., Fort Wayne, and Jack Oliver, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services wil be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Amos L. McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Corruna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 5, 1970

Clyde A. Lindsey

AUBURN — Clyde A. Lindsey, a retired farmer who resided most of his life in Coldwater, Mich., died Saturday at 5 a.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. He was 74.

Mr. Lindsey was born July 25, 1895 in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Henry and Jo Ann (Hootman) Lindsey

In 1916 he married Dee Beerbower, who preceded him in death December 18, 1968.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John L. Smith, 214 East First St., Auburn, with whom Mr. Lindsey briefly resided before entering Glen Oaks; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Countryman and Mrs. Albert Bell, both of Hicksville, Ohio; four grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. Roy Gray of Auburn First Christian Church officiating.

Mrs. L. Farrington

AUBURN — Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. L.A. Farrington, a former Auburn resident, in Teepee, Ariz., a suburb of Phoenix. She was 65.

Mrs. Farrington succumbed early Sunday morning to cancer. She had been ill for about two-and-a-half years.

She was born in 1905, and in 1920 married Lloyd A. Farrington.

Mrs. Farrington lived in Auburn for about 20 years. She and her husband then moved to Ludington, Mich., where they resided for 30 years. The couple retired to Arizona about five years ago.

Survivors include the husband, L.A. Farrington, and a brother, Roma Rittenhouse, Auburn,

Final rites will be conducted Wednesday in Phoenix.

Celia Frederick

KENDALLIVLLE—Mrs. Celia Fredercik, 75, Kendallville, died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a short illness. She had been hospitalized 12 days.

Mrs. Frederick was born to William and Gertrude (Covell) Wible near Kendallville Nov. 24 1894. She married Arthur Frederick April 6, 1916. He preceded her in death

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Arline Munk, Rt. 3 Kendallville; Mrs. Maxine Carlisle, Kendallville, Mrs. Beverly Mustard, Kendallville, and Mrs. Joanne Smith, West Covina, Calif,; a son, Jack Frederick, Kendallville; and a sister, Mrs. Waite Widney, Auburn. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A brother, Ralph Wible preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Kendallville, Martha Circle, Wayne Township Home — Economics Club, Senior Citizens Club, Worth Whyle Club, and was a Wayne Township Trustee for one year.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. William J. Pifer officiating. Burial will follow in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 8, 1970

Arthur Stephenson

AUBURN — Arthur D. Stephenson, 70, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a 12-year illness. He had been hospitalized three days.

Mr. Stephenson, a retired farmer, was born April 15, 1900, in Albion to James and Etta (Busz) Stephenson.

He married Mildred Barron in Angola, Nov. 28, 1925. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Cook, Rt. 1, Auburn; a brother, James Roy Stephenson, Rt.1, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Targgart, Rome City, and Mrs. Lyle Baughman, Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

A son, Clyde James, died in 1936.

He was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge.

Services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the Auburn Christian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in South Scott Cemetery, near Angola.

Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. tonight.

Cloyd Schmidt

ASHLEY — Cloyd Schmidt, 77, a retired farmer of 409 W. State, Ashley died Saturday at 11:35 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Schmidt was born in Putnam County, Ohio, April 9, 1893, son of the late Jacob and Barbara Shanks Schmidt.

He married the former Eunice Quaintance April 29, 1914, in Miller City, Ohio. Mrs. Schmidt survives.

Surviving children include two sons, Furl, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Doyle, rural Hudson; and two daughters, Mrs. Wava Brandon, rural Corunna, and Mrs. Lillian Holden, rural Hudson.

Other survivors include three brothers, Chester, Seymour, Ohio, Clarence, Findlay, Ohio, and Saul, Brooklyn, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Emary Rostofor of Florida; 15 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

Willis B. Lutz

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for Willis Barton Lutz in the Tinker Funeral Home, Kent, Ohio.

Mr. Lutz, 35, died suddenly at 7 a.m. Saturday in his home, 316 Ensley Ave., Auburn.

The Rev. Deo Johnson, officiated and burial followed in Standing Rock Cemetery, Kent.

Mr. Lutz was born April 24, 1935, to Willis and Alma (Crawford) Lutz in Kent. He was employed by the Johnson Oil Co., Auburn. Survivors include two brothers, Paul Lutz, 316 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and Glen Lutz, Rialto, California; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Rhinehart, Stow, Ohio, and Mrs. Harold Schmolt, Massillon, Ohio.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 8, 1970

DEATH SCENE — The familiar hat of a long-time Auburn Street Department employe "Curly" Morr lays in the street where he was struck and killed early Sunday morning. Auburn Police Officer Calvin Easterday marks off the 72 feet between the point of impact and where the body came to rest.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 8, 1970

Auto hits and kills Auburn pedestrian

AUBURN — An early morning traffic tragedy Sunday claimed the life of long-time street department employe and familiar Auburn resident Ford George "Curly" Morr.

It was Auburn's first traffic fatality since September, 1968, when another pedestrian was killed.

Morr was struck and killed at 3:50 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of South Van Buren Street when he stepped from the curb in front of a 1970 Opel G.T. driven by Lloyd Fredrick Cline, 22, Morningstar Road, Auburn.

Cline told Auburn Police Officer Calvin Easterday that he was going about 35 or 40 m.p.h. when he saw a shadow ahead of him. He said he slammed on the brakes, downshifted, and swerved to the left but could not avoid hitting him.

The investigating officer said Morr was struck 45 feet south of the intersection by the right front fender of the Cline auto. His body was thrown 72 feet from the point of impact.

Deputy Coroner C.B. Hathaway Jr., said death came instantly from a broken neck. He also suffered severe cuts and scrapes.

Police estimated damage to the Cline car at $175 to the fender, windshield, roof, and antenna. Police Chief C. F. Barbydt, Officer DuWayne Stemen, and reserve officer Paul Clark assisted in the investigation.

A neighbor, John Cutter, told police that Morr, who did not drive, had a nightly ritual of crossing Van Buren Street in the middle of the block between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on his way home.

Morr, 66, had lived at 1524 S. Hazel St., Auburn, for the last 63 years. A bachelor, he lived with his brother Howard "Punch" Morr until his death April 24, 1962.

Morr was employed by the Auburn Street Department at the time of his death. He began working for the city in March 1951. Fellow street department employes will serve as pallbearers at his funeral Tuesday afternoon.

A World War II veteran, Morr was a member of American Legion Post 97, Auburn. Legionnaires will present the flag at graveside services.

Survivors include a nephew, Russell Chorpenning, Indianapolis, and a niece, Beverly Chorpenning, DeKalb County Home.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Robert Dye, Pastor of the Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will follow in Roseland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 10, 1970

Roy C. Snyder

Roy C. Snyder, a retired cabinet maker of 240 W. Main St., Butler, died at 5 p.m. Monday in the Butler Rest Home following a six-month illness. He was 92.

Mr. Snyder was born July 5, in Shelby, Ohio to the late Amos C. and Hannah (Souder) Snyder. He was married February 18, 1903 in Willmington Township to Inez B. Ginder, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy C. Fisher, 400 N. Elm St., Butler; a brother, Clyde, 735 N. Jackson St., Auburn; a sister, Maude Stout, Kendallville; and one grandson, David L. Fisher, Columbus.

Mr. Snyder was a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will conduct final rites at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Ralph L. Moughler

HAMILTON — Ralph Lewis Moughler, 61, died in his home at Rt. 2, Hamilton, unexpectedly at 1 a.m. Monday of a heart attack.

Mr. Moughler, a retired combination man with General Telephone, had lived in Hamilton for the last 15 years, having moved there from Butler.

He was born Dec. 25, 1908, in DeKalb County to Willis and Hattie (Benner) Moughler. He married Fern Krick in Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, a son Raymond, Waterloo, two brothers, Roy and Ray O. Moughler, both of Butler; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. Everett Mart of the Wesleyan Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between now and the funeral.

Mrs. Louise Kretz

AUBURN — Louise Kretz, wife of Phil Kretz and a former resident of Auburn, died Saturday in Florida.

The body is expected to arrive in Fort Wayne this afternoon and will be taken to the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home to await arrival of the family.

Details of viewing hours and final rites are incomplete.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 12, 1970

Mrs. Louise Kretz

AUBURN — The body of former resident Louise Kretz has arrived in Auburn, and plans for final rites are now complete.

Mrs. Kretz, 64, died June 5 in Sanford, Fla., following an illness of about five years. Death was attributed to complications of diabetes.

Mrs. Kretz is survived by her husband, Phil. Mr and Mrs Kretz resided in Auburn until 1952.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home No viewing hours are scheduled.

The Rev. William Heimach of Auburn Presbyterian Church will conduct graveside rites 2 p.m. Friday at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are donations to the Home Service, Central Florida Chapter, American Red Cross.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 13, 1970

Joe Crager

BUTLER — Joe Crager, 55, an employe of Auburn Foundry died at 8:50 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an illness of two months. He had been a patient for four days.

Mr. Crager was born March 30, 1915, in Gun Lock, Ky., to the late William and Laura (Shepherd) Crager. On November 2, 1944, he married the former Goldie Whitaker, who survives.

He had resided in the area for 13 years. At the time of his death he resided at Rt. 2, Butler.

Mr. Crager is survived by 18 children. They include Mrs. Miles Collins, Waterloo; Mrs. Clinton Handshoe, Handshoe, Ky.; Mrs. Edward Vanderpool, Auburn; Robert, Auburn; Mitchell, Butler; Mrs. Richard Freed, rural Auburn; Billy Joe, Butler; Richard, Waterloo; James, Metz; Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Auburn; and Joe Jr., Millard, Joyce, Sherman, Judy, Larry, Donnie, and Cathy Jo, all at home.

Other survivors include two brothers, Melvin, Waterloo, and Jimmie, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Ivory Howard, Gun Lock, Ky., and Mrs. Ralph Chaffin, Kendallville; and 18 grandchildren.

Mr. Crager was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Waterloo. Services will be conducted there Monday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Alda McCosh

AUBURN — Mrs. Alda Florence McCosh, a retired housewife, died Monday at 7 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, following an illness of about eight years. She was 91.

Mrs. McCosh was born April 12, 1879, in Jackson Township, Auburn, to the late Jacob and Ella (McNabb) Carper. Her husband, James George McCosh, died August 30, 1961.

Survivors include one son, Paul, Three Rivers, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Callie Harper, Garrett; 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. Three children and two brothers died earlier.

Mrs. McCosh was a member of the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, Auburn United Methodist Church, will conduct final rites at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Bessie M. Eaton

Bessie Mable (Betty) Eaton, a retired waitress, died at 2:58 a.m. today in the Butler Hotel Rest Home.

Her parents and one brother died earlier.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Final arrangements are incomplete.

The body will be returned for burial to McComb, Ohio, Mrs. Eaton's native city.

Donald F. Heupel

GARRETT — Donald F. Heupel, 45, died of complications of a kidney ailment at 11:20 a.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since May 25. He had been ill for six months.

Mr. Heupel was born Jan. 8, 1925, in McCluskie, N.D., to the late Fred and Pauline Heuple. On December 2, 1949, he married Arline M. Mellott, who survives.

Mr. Heupel had resided in Garrett since 1951, and last resided at 210 S. Taylor Road. He owned Don's Filling Station, Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four children, Dana, Richard, Carol, and Janene, all at home, and one brother, Kevin, Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Heupel was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where the Rev. Claude McCallister will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home prior to funeral services.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 17, 1970

Bessie M. Eaton

AUBURN — The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will conduct services at 10 a.m. Friday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Mrs. Bessie M. (Betty) Eaton.

Mrs. Eaton, a former Auburn resident, died early Tuesday at the Butler Hotel Rest Home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in Mrs. Eaton's native city, McComb, Ohio.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 19, 1970

Mrs. Newcomer

WATERLOO — Mrs. Arla Newcomer, 87, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, following a lengthy illness.

A lifetime resident of the county, Mrs. Newcomer was born Sept. 24, 1882, in DeKalb County to the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges. On Sept. 24, 1901, she married Arla Newcomer, who died Sept. 7, 1950.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Gertrude) Anthony, Butler; Mrs. Carl (Mildred) Lower, Rt. 1, Waterloo; one grandchild, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Eddinger Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 7 p.m. today. Services will be conducted there 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 22, 1970

Garrett man dies in grinding crash in LaGrange County

HOWE — Tilden Shepherd Jr., 30, Rt. 1, Garrett, was dead of a crushed chest and multiple body injuries at the scene of a shattering one-car wreck about two miles northwest of Howe at 7:20 p.m. Saturday.

He was a passenger in a car driven by Ken Shepherd, 31, Rt. 1, Garrett, a cousin.

Ken Shepherd is in serious condition at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne with broken ribs, a concussion and a collapsed right lung. He was transferred to Parkview from LaGrange County Hospital.

Indiana State Trooper Wainscott, LaGrange County Sheriff Jack Bowen and Deputies Robert Floring and Walter Hendricks investigated. Deputy Coroner Dr. Willard determined the cause of death.

Police said the driver was eastbound on County Road 700 north at an excessive rate of speed for road conditions, lost control on a sharp curve and hit a tree broadside. The 1967 Oldsmobile was a total loss.

The body was taken to Shoup Funeral Home, Howe, then McKee's Funeral Home, Garrett, and transferred to Hall Brothers Funeral Home, Martin, Ky. Funeral time and date were unavailable.

Richmond accident fatal to former Hamilton resident

RICHMOND — Donald Devereaux Myers, 27, a former Hamilton resident, was pronounced dead on arrival at Reed Memorial Hospital, Richmond, following a traffic crash on U. S. 27 north of that city.

He apparently fell asleep, left the highway and struck a driveway cluvert.

Mr. Myers, a resident of Lynn, was a salesman for Sears Roebuck and Company.

Survivors include his wife, the former Patricia Klink, a native of Butler; a daughter, Kimberly, at home; a brother, Jerry, Churubusco; a sister, Gloria, Hamilton; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers, Hamilton; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gnagy, Hamilton; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Myers, Hamilton.

Donald Soust will conduct final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Grandson of Butler couple dies suddenly

NORTH KINGSTON, R.I. — Chuck Cooper, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rack (Garol Gonzalez) Cooper, N. Kingston, RI., died suddenly at 3 a.m. today. The child had apparently not been ill.

Cooper is serving with the U. S. Navy in Rhode Island.

The child is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gonzales, 529 E. Main St., Butler.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 22, 1970

Mrs. Theresa Smith

SPENCERVILLE — Mrs. Theresa Smith, 79, a lifelong resident of Spencerville, died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday in Hicksville Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for two days. She had been ill for about five years.

Mrs. Smith was born February 10, 1891, in Allen County to the late Valentine and Elizabeth (Hursh) Hay. Her first husband, Vernie Kelley, died in 1925. She later married Elmer Smith, who resides at Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Madonna Moor, Coldwater, Mich.; Mrs. Wanda McNabb, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Peggy Zimmerman, Rt. 1, Grabill; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Lois Dean, Woodburn; two sons, Ernest Kelley, Rt. 1, Hicksville, and Victor Kelley, Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Kimes, rural Angola; Mrs. Clara Brattain, Rt. 1, St. Joe; and Mrs. Ruth Place, Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren, one step-grandchild, 17 great - grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the United Methodist Church, Spencerville.

The Rev. Irvin L. Pusey, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, will conduct final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spnecerville. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 24, 1970

Helen M. Winkler

BUTLER — Helen M. Winkler, 60, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 5 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following an illness of eight months. She had been a patient in the hospital for three weeks.

Mrs. Winkler was born March 13, 1910, in Garrett to the late Charles and Amanda (Lint) Bryant. On December 27, 1927, she married George Winkler in Sherwood, Ohio. Mr. Winkler survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Barbara, at home; a brother, George, address unknown; and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Shindollar, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Winkler was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ where Larry Smith will conduct final rites at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Alton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 26, 1970

Alva A. Buss

POMONA PARK, FLA. — Alva A. Buss, 76, died Wednesday in a Florida nursing home where he had been a patient three weeks. He had been in failing health for the last two years.

Mr. Buss was born Nov. 1, 1893, in Fairfield Township to John and Mary (Bickel) Buss. He was raised in DeKalb County and later taught in the Fairfield Township schools for 12 years.

He married Hazel Ellicson in June, 1924, in Chicago, where he worked as a tool and die maker until moving to Florida four years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Kuckuck, 214 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and Mrs. John (Aileen) Brand, Ashley; two sons, George and William Buss, Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Marjory Genisio, Arlington Heights, Ill., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be conducted in the Mee-Ramme Funeral Home, 3918 W. Irving Road, Chicago, Monday at 11 a.m.

Walter L. Bauman

KENDALLIVLLE — Walter L. Bauman, 78, died, at 9:15 a. m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a three-and-a-half-year illness. He had been hospitalized since June 14.

A retired farmer, Mr. Bauman was born June 22, 1891, to Christopher and Mary (Herner) Bauman in Noble County. His late home was in Kendallville.

He married Beulah Gard Oct. 16, 1910, in Kendallville. She survives.

Survivors also include three sons, Carl Bauman, Auburn, Robert Bauman, Rt. 3, Kendallville, and Alfred Bauman, Rt. 3, Kendallville; two daughters, Mrs. Vaughn (Beatrice) Truelove, Albion, and Mrs. Lester (Donna) Uhl, Albion; a borther, Alvin, Rt. 1, Albion; two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Bortner, Lutheran Home, Kendallville, and Mrs. Emma Klotz, Cree Lake; 17 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Herman H. Heine officiating. Burial will be n Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, after 3 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials should be to the St. John's Lutheran Church building fund.

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The Evening Star, Monday, June 29, 1970

Clyde Shultz

WATERLOO—Clyde Shultz, 84, a retired carpenter, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient for one week. Death was attributed to complications of heart disease.

Mr. Shultz was born March 11, 1886, in Franklin Township to the late Allen and Amanda (Mann) Shultz. He married Bertha Durst Aug. 16, 1911. She survives.

The late address was Wayne Street, Waterloo.

Two sons survive, Ross and Glenn, both of Waterloo. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, four step - grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Ettinger Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call today and Sunday.

Mr. Shultz was a member of the Waterloo K. of P. Lodge and the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. Services will be conducted at the church Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 30, 1970

Second Garrett resident dies of crash injuries

GARRETT—Ken Shepherd, 31, Rt. 1, Garrett, has become the second victim of a one-car crash on LaGrange County Road 700 June 20.

Tilden J. Shepard Jr., Rt. 1, Garrett, was killed in the accident. He was a cousin of Ken Shepherd.

Police said the driver was eastbound at an excessive rate of speed for road conditions, lost control on a sharp curve and hit a tree broadside.

Mr. Shepard was transfered from LaGrange County Hospital to Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne where he died.

The body has been taken to Hall Brothers Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 30, 1970

Joseph Dixon

GROVELAND, FLA. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, Rt. 2, Auburn, received word of the death of his brother, Joseph Dixon, at age 79 years, in Southlake Hospital, Cleremont, Fla., Saturday morning.

Mr. Dixon, a native of Fulton County, died of emphysema. He was a veteran of World War I.

Henry Dixon and his wife left immediately for Florida Saturday morning. He is caretaker at Eckhart Park, Auburn, and asks that those requiring information about the park contact Auburn Park Chairman John Foley.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete when the Auburn couple left.

Bennie D. Bolen

AUBURN — Bennie David Bolen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bolen, Auburn, died at 2:15 this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He survived less than 24 hours.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bolen, Handshoe, Ky., and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howard, also of Handshoe, Ky.

The body will be transferred to Chaffins, Ky. for burial.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 30, 1970

Infant Harris

AUBURN — Hugh Jeffrey Harris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Harris, 342 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died shortly after birth at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 6:45 this morning.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Lee Hughes, Garrett, and Mrs. Robert Nason, Garrett; the paternal gradnparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris, 339 W. Ninth St., Auburn; and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, King St., Garrett; Mrs. Marge Smith, Garrett, and Katie Dale, Lebanon.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. today at the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn, the Rev. Matthew J. Lange of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, officiating.

Mrs. Myrtle Myers

GARRETT — Myrtle Myers, 74, 913 W. Quincy St., Garrett, died at 1 p.m. Monday at Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient since May 28. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Myers was born March 3, 1896, in Ashley to the late James and Sarah Hevel. On April 9, 1914 she married Orlo C. Myers, who died Jan. 29, 1958.

Survivors include two daughters; Mrs. Carl Deuitch, 1319 W. King St., Garrett, and Mrs. Dale Strock, 501 S. Guilford, Garrett; three sons, Jack, 1308 W. King St.; Garrett, John W., Rt. 1, Garrett, and Arthur, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Metcalf, Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Ira Zimmerman, Las Vegas, N.M.; 16 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett. The pastor, Frank Lillie, will conduct final rites at the McKee Funeral Home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 1, 1970

Irene Schlatter

AUBURN — Irene L. Schlatter, 73, 814 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications from a broken hip. Mrs. Schlatter was hospitalized a month.

She was born Nov. 28, 1896, in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. A. Borge. She married Andrew Mitchell in 1915. He died in 1950. She then married Monroe Schlatter in 1956. He survives.

Survivors also include a daughter, Mrs. Vern Jackson Jr., Elkhart; a brother, Runding Borge, Pontiac, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. W. Baude, Evergreen Park, Ill. A son Alfred Mitchell died in 1931. She is also survived by four grandchildren and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Auburn, Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Montrose Cemetery, Chicago.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Minnie McIntosh

WATERLOO — Mrs. Minnie P. McIntosh, 86, 475 Lockhart St., Waterloo, died at 3 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an eight-month illness.

Mrs. McIntosh was born May 7, 1884, to Jacob and Augusta (Bookmiller) Kohl in DeKalb County. She had been a resident of Waterloo all her life.

She married Charles R. McIntosh in November, 1905. He survives.

Survivors also include two brothers, Charles Kohl, Mt. Dora, Fla., and Simon Kohl, Waterloo; and two sisters, Mrs. Leafa Smith, Waterloo, and Mrs. Rachel Silberg, Waterloo.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 3, 1970

Mabel M. Hachet

AUBURN — Mabel M. Hachet, lifelong Auburn resident and widow of long-time Auburn Printing Company vice-president George Hachet, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in her home at 400 E. Seventh St., Auburn. She had been ill six weeks.

She was born to A. W. and Katie Madden June 26, 1896, and married Mr. Hachet in Auburn Dec. 2, 1926.

Mrs. Hachet was a memberr of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Royal Missionary Class, and Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John (Peggy) Flook, Saline, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. E A. Husselman, with whom she lived; and three grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1:30 p.m. today.

Roy H. Osborne

BUTLER — Roy H. Osborne, who lived at 205 W. Main St., Butler, for 52 years, died at the age of 71 in Sheehy Nursing Home at 12:15 a.m. today. He had been a patient there for a month.

Mr. Osborne was born in Park County, Nov. 10, 1896. He married Eileen Nepper Jan. 22, 1919, in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Marian Knox, Butler; a son, John, Fort Wayne; one sister and four grandchildren.

Mr. Osborne was retired as a Pennsylvania Railroad Company engineer.

He was a 50-year member of F. and A. M. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers.

Services will be in Johnson's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. David Lawson, pastor of St. Mark's, officiating.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Masonic services are planned for 8 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 6, 1970

Injuries suffered in county accident fatal to Ohio man

FORT WAYNE — Raymond F. DeBuhr, 36, Hicksville, died at 8:20 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital from injuries suffered in an accident on County Road 46A June 23.

His death raised the county's 1970 traffic death toll to six.

DeBuhr had been rushed to Parkview shortly after the accident with severe head injuries, sustained when he lost control of his car rounding a curve at the intersection of C.R. 46A and C. R. 47.

He was a foreman at Sheller Globe, Grabill, and had moved to Hicksville, Ohio, one month before the accident.

Surviving are the wife, Jewell, one stepdaughter, three sisters, two brothers, and his mother.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Friends may call at the home after 2 p.m. today.

Following services in Hicksville, the body will be taken to the Fox-DeBuhr Funeral Home, Beatrice, Neb., where services and burial will take place Thursday.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 6, 1970

Clay H. Latier

HAMLTON—Clay H. Latier, 86, Rt. 1, Hamilton, died suddenly in his home at 2 a.m. Saturday of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Latier was born Feb. 1, 1884, to William and Margaret (Kessler) Latier in Coshocton, Ohio. He was a retired farmer and lived most of his life in the Hamilton area.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; two sons, Richard Latier, Rochester, and Harold Latier, Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Ernest, Auburn; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Winfred Link, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Eleanor Gerber, Baltimore, Md.,; twelve grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Hamilton Grange.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Hamilton, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swift Funeral Home anytime.

Riley F. Freed

AUBURN — Riley Franklin Freed, 89, a retired laborer, died at 9 p.m. Friday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient the past five years.

He was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Sept. 2, 1880, to the late Richard and Catherine (Wetzel) Freed. He resided in and around Ashley most of his life.

Survivors include one son, Paul L., Sarasota, Fla.; seven grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

One other son, Estel, died earlier.

Mr. Freed was a member of the Hudson-Ashley Church of the Nazarene. The pastor, the Rev. Donald B. Brock, conducted services today at 2 p.m. in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial followed in Waterloo Cemetery

Emma N. Talley

GARRETT—Emma N. Talley, 68, 500 S. Second St., Garrett, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in Bluffton Clinic of cancer. She had been ill since 1965 and hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Talley was born Aug. 15, 1901, and was a lifelong resident of Indiana. She had lived in Garrett since 1925. Her husband, Claude A. Talley, died in 1968.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence Talley, 511 S. Peters St., Garrett, George Talley, 501 S. Second St., Garrett and Robert Talley, Toledo, Ohio; three sisters; 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Frank O. Little will officiate. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after noon today.

Ethel B. Walling

AUUBURN—Ethel B. Walling, 82, a former Auburn resident, died July 3 at 7 a.m. in Molly Stark Hospital, Canton, Ohio, where she had been a patient for three months. She had been ill for about two years.

Mrs. Walling, a retired seamstress, was last a resident of 210 W. Fourth St., Brewster, Ohio.

She was born in DeKalb County to the late Henry and Francelia ((McNabb) Harmes. Her husband, Virgil Walling, is deceased.

One daughter and three brothers also died earlier.

Two nieces survive, one of whom is Mrs. Ralph Newcomer, Auburn.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, Auburn First United Methodist Church, conducted services at 3 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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The Evening Star, Monday, July 6, 1970

Harry Johnston

AUBURN — Harry Johnston, 71, a former Auburn resident and Warner Motive employe, died July 2 at Sturgis Memorial Hospital, Sturgis, Mich.

His wife of 46 years, Lereh (Cole) Johnston, survives.

Mr. Johnston resided in Auburn for 50 years, and for the last seven years of his life lived in Sturgis.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Othilda Gibson, Huntington, Mrs. Laura Ernst, Cedarville, and Mrs. Anna Cura, Garrett; two sons, Jerry and James, both of Auburn; 13 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Elks Lodge of Garrett.

The Rev. George Schuette, Auburn, conducted services today at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 7, 1970

Dr. A. V. Hines, Auburn physician, succumbs to massive heart seizure

AUBURN — Dr. A.V. Hines, well-known physician and a prominent figure in Auburn civic life for many years, died suddenly yesterday at 2:30 p.m. Death was attributed to a massive coronary seizure. He was 78.

Dr. Hines was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, April 16, 1892, to the late Dr. Francis M. and Lilly Ann (Carper) Hines.

On April 9, 1916 he married the former Georgia VanFleit, who survives. Dr. Hines resided for most of his life at 407 S. Main St., Auburn.

He graduated from Auburn High School in 1908 and took his degree from Indiana University in 1912. He was a member of the Indiana University Alumni Asociation, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation in 1962.

Dr. Hines was a former member of the Methodist Church, and was a 50-year veteran of the F. and A.M. and the American Legion. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, the Shrine, and the Moose, and was a charter member of the Auburn Country Club.

He was also a member of the American Medical Association, served on the Auburn School Board and the Auburn City Council, and was Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Directors at City National Bank.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Hines are five sons, Arthur "Patch" Hines, New York City; Hubert, Rt. 1, Auburn; Stanley, at home; David, 501 S. Jackson St., Auburn; and Dr. John H. Hines, 803 N. Main St., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Reuben E. Stone, Williamsburg, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

A brother, Dr. Dorsie Hines, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Casebeer, died earlier.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. The body will be removed to the late residence at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with private services following at 2 p.m., the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are donations to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the Auburn Y.M.C.A.

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 7, 1970

Clayton H. McKee

BUTLER — Clayton H. McKee, 69, a retired auto mechanic, died at 4:10 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an illness of three days.

A resident of Butler for 27 years, Mr. McKee was born Sept. 2, 1900, in South Milford, Ohio, to the late John and Elsie (Hoodman) McKee. He was married March 27, 1943, to the former Helen Campbell, who survives. His first wife, the former Etho Kimpel, died in 1937.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. McKee are two sons, Donald, Fort Wayne, and Glenn, Leesburg, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Kohn, Fruitland Park, Fla., and Mrs. Iris Tardive, Kenvil, N.J.; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hopkins, Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Ethel Dickerhoof, Butler, Mrs. Stella Jennings, Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Clea Klepper, Hicksville, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers died earlier.

Mr. McKee was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion.

The Rev. Donald Steltz of Butler United Methodist Church will conduct final rites at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today, and Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Ward Baughman

AUBURN — Ward Baughman, 87, a retired farmer of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 5:15 this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient since June 17. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 8, 1970

Ward Baughman

AUBURN — Services for Ward Baughman, 87, of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Don Klopfenstein, minister of Meese Chapel officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Baughman, a retired farmer and member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient since June 17.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; a sister, Margaret Herendeen, 365 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn; a son, Kenneth, Rt. 2, Auburn; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Charles Strebig

SPENCERVILLE — Charles Strebig, 62, an industrial engineer of Rt. 1, Spencerville, died yesterday at 10:15 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two days.

Mr. Strebig was a member of Local 103, International Construction Engineers.

Surviving are his wife, Doris; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Betz, Harlan; and a son, Lee, at home.

Services will be conducted Fridy at 10:30 a.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 8, 1970

Funeral postponed for Dr. A. V. Hines

AUBURN—Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, announced today that funeral services for Dr. A. V. Hines, prominent Auburn physician who died Monday, had been postponed at the request of the family.

Services had originally been scheduled for the late residence at 2 p.m. today. The family did not specify the new time of the service.

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The Evening Star, Friday, July 10, 1970

Mrs. Mina Carper

AUBURN — Mina Carper, County Road 48, Auburn, died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements and further information are incomplete at this time.

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The Evening Star, Friday, July 10, 1970

Bert A. Milks

GARRETT — Bert A. Milks, 80, a retired B. & O. engineer and a former maintenance supervisor at Garrett Community Hospital, died Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Parnell Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a resident since June, 1969. He had been in failing health for a year and a half.

Mr. Milks was born March 30, 1890, in Kansas to the late David and Marie Abley Milks. On April 13, 1912, in Ashley he married the former Georgia Conrad, who survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Raymond White, Fort Wayne; Mrs. William Fair, Bluffton; Mrs. James Alford, Decatur, Ga.; and Mrs. William Spade, Bluffton; 14 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Milks was a member of Ashley Masonic Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, the Northest Indiana Radio Club, and the B & O — C & O, Amateur Radio Club.

The Rev. Claude McCallister, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will conduct final rites at 3 p.m. Friday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Grover V. Klinkel

BUTLER — Grover V. Klinkel, 85, a retired farmer of Rt. 2, Butler, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a patient six months.

Mr. Klinkel was born April 28, 1885, in Hamilton, to the late Francis and Catherine (Neidie) Klinkel. He married the former Leah Snyder Oct. 16, 1909, in Edgerton, Ohio. Mrs. Klinkel survives.

Mr. Klinkel lived in and around Butler all his life.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Onalee Hanes, Hamilton, and Mrs. Frances Cleland, Garrett; one brother, Edson; Rt. 1, Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Mary Kramer, Butler; seven grandchildren, and seven great - grandchildren. A son, Max, and a brother died earlier.

The Rev. Guy Jefferies will conduct funeral services at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 10, 1970

Clementine Stump

AUBURN — Mrs. Clementine Stump, 83, widow of Judge Walter D. Stump and mother of Judge Harold D. Stump, died at 10:15 p.m. July 9 in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had been a resident for the past two months.

She had been in failing health for the past several years, and death was attributed to complications of old age.

Mrs. Stump was born Aug. 27, 1886, in Croton, Ohio, to the late Elijah and Mary Hartsock. April 29, 1911, she married Walter D. Stump in Noble County. Judge Stump died Feb. 6, 1962.

Survivors include her son, Judge Harold D. Stump, Rt. 3, Auburn; two brothers, Wess Hartsock, Pioneer, Ohio, and Jones Hartsock, Crown Point; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Carpenter, Three Rivers, Mich., and Mrs. Alice Bone, Canon City, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Stump was a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 97, Auburn; a member of Rebekah Lodge; and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where the Rev. William Heimach, Auburn Presbyterian Church, will conduct final services at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 11, 1970

Rites concluded for Dr. A. V. Hines

AUBURN — Dr. A.V. Hines, Auburn, was interred in Woodlawn Cemetery Friday at 11 a. m.

Interment had been delayed for the anticipate arrival of Dr. Hine's grandson, Beecher Hines, who presently serves with the United States Marines in Vietnam. Cpl. Hines was not able to return to this country.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 11, 1970

Mina P. Carper

AUBURN—Mrs. Mina P. Carper, 69, a retired housewife of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 9:02 a. m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Mrs. Carper was born April 11, 1901, in Auburn to the late George and Emma (Davis) Mitchell.

Survivors include nine children, Joseph, Rt. 3, Auburn; Ralph, Elizabeth Street, Auburn; Aden, RFD, Auburn; Harold (Hank), Norland Park; Mrs. Ellen VanAuken, 111 E. Eleventh St., Auburn; Mrs. Sally Martin, 1113 S. Ijams St., Garrett, Arthur, South Penn Park, Hamilton Lake; Sam, Rt. 2, Waterloo; and Robert, Iola, Wis.; three brothers, James and Charles Mitchell, RFD, Auburn, and Harry Mitchell, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, R FD, Auburn; 28 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, two sisters, and three children died earlier.

Mrs. Carper was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where the Rev. Noren, former pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran, will conduct final services Monday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Dietrich Emme

GARRETT — Dietrich (Dick) Emme, 70, a retired farmer, died at 4:10 p.m. yesterday in the Souder Hospital, Auburn, following an illness of four months.

Mr. Emme, a retired farmer, was born in Germany April 14, 1900. He emigrated to the United States in 1925, and resided on Rt. 1, Garrett, throughout most of his life in this country.

His wife, Anna (Gerbers) Emme, survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Frederick; a half-brother, William Wenge; a sister, Maria Wentland, and a half-sister, Erna Blake. All reside in Germany.

Mr. Emme was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett.

The Rev. Herman H. Kespohl, pastor, will conduct final services at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in Bull Rapids Cemetery.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

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The Evening Star, Monday, July 13, 1970

Mrs. Zina Nicolai

WARREN—Mrs. Zina Nicolai, 85, a former Auburn resident who had lived the last eight years at the Methodist Home in Warren, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday of complications of injuries suffered in a fall several weeks ago.

Mrs. Nicolai was born May 8, 1885, in Noble County, but lived most of her adult life in Auburn.

She married Frank Nicolai Jan. 29, 1916. He preceded her in death Dec. 11, 1969.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Capen, 905 Van Buren St. NE, Auburn.

Mrs. Nicolai was a retired employe of the Auburn Printing Company, who had worked as a bookkeeper for The Evening Star for more than 50 years.

She was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Rebekkah Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, and the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Wednesday at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 15, 1970

Floyd Lock

AUBURN — Floyd Lock, 71, a retired employee of Interstate Systems Corp., died at 4:45 p. m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Lock was born Jan. 5, 1899, in Adrian, Mich., to the late Joel and Elda Lock. On Dec. 30, 1935, he married Inez Stocks in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Lock survives.

Other survivors include a son, William, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a brother, Roy, Detroit, Mich., and one granddaughter.

The late residence was 1410 Urban Ave., Auburn.

Mr. Lock was a member of the Auburn Church of God, whose pastor, the Rev. Carroll McNutt, will conduct final rites at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 15, 1970

Grace C. Scofield

GARRETT — Grace C. Scofield, 84, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital after several years of failing health. Mrs. Scofield was transferred to the hopsital July 12 from Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born July 11, 1886 in Warsaw to Sutton and Catherine Miller. She and her late husband, Robert Scofield, lived in Toledo, Ohio, for many years.

Surviving are two brothers, Fred Miller, 114 S. Cowen St., Garrett, and Robert Miller, Toledo.

Mrs. Scofield's body will be transferred from the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, to the H.H. Birkenkamp Funeral Home, Toledo, for services and burial.

Bertha C. Kuckuck

GARRETT — Bertha C. Kuckuck, 83, Rt. 2, Avilla, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital after a six-month illness.

Miss Kuckuck was born April 17, 1887 in Wawaka to August and Augusta Kuckuck. A retired stenographer, Miss Kuckuck worked in Fort Wayne until 1948.

Survivors include a brother, Emil Kuckuck, Rt. 2, Avilla, and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Betz, Edon, Ohio, and Mrs. Forrest Gump, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Frank O. Lillie, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Thursday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 15, 1970

Wilhelmina Forker

GARRETT — Wilhelmina Forker, 87, 405 S. Peters St., Garrett, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital June 6, having been in failing health several years.

Mrs. Forker was born June 10, 1883, in Avilla to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanderbosch.

She married Homer L. Forker in January, 1929, in Garrett. The couple lived most of their lives in Garrett. Mr. Forker died in 1959.

Mrs. Forker was active in the Rosary Altar Society, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and the Garrett Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include: a stepson, Homer G. Forker, Kendallville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Reva Halsey, Sturgis, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Final rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Church, with the Rev. Robert Hoevel, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, officiating.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after noon today. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

James Williams Jr.

GARRETT — James C. Williams, Jr., 64, a B.&O. conductor and resident of 416 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since July 5. He had been ill for two months.

Mr. Williams was born December 31, 1905 in Garrett to the late James and Edith Williams. He married Harriet Ryan July 17, 1931 in Columbia City. Mrs. Williams survives.

A daughter, Mrs. Colleen Letizia, 416½ S. Randolph St., Garrett, and three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Eagles, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors and Trainmen.

The Rev. Allen Reed, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, will conduct final services at 4 p.m. Friday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 16, 1970

James A. McBride

BUTLER — Lt. Col. James A. McBride Sr., 71, 707 Federal St., Butler, died at 9:03 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after three weeks of hospitalization.

Born in Waterloo June 6, 1899, to Harry and Eda (Farington) McBride, he lived in Butler more than 20 years. He married Vera I. Keller in Auburn on Feb. 17, 1923, who survives.

Col. McBride served in both World War I and II before returning to civilian life as a consulting engineer. He was a member of the American Legion, and a charter member of the Bryan, Ohio, Moose Lodge.

Surviving in addition to his widow are four children, Richard L. McBride, Rt. 1, Butler; James A. McBride Jr., Palos Verdespens, Calif.; Eugene K. McBride, San Marcos, Calif.; and Mrs. Patricia Ann Kneip, Omaha, Neb.; a brother, Walter McBride, Grand Rapids, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Martha K. Minck, Hamlet; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. David Lawson, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 18, 1970

Ft. Wayne GI dies on U.S. 6

WATERLOO — Patrick John Powers, 20, a Fort Wayne soldier soon to leave for duty in Vietnam, was killed instantly at 1:15 p.m. Friday when his car collided with a semi truck at the intersection of I-69 and U.S. 6 a mile and a half west of Waterloo.

Witnesses told DeKalb County Sheriff James Sims and Chief Deputy John Graham that Powers failed to stop on the northbound exit ramp and was struck broadside by the huge truck.

Driver of the 1969 Ford tractor-trailer, George Izat, 27, LaVale, Md., said, "I saw him coming up the ramp. He slowed up and then floored it. He hit the left side of my truck."

Izat told Deputy Graham that he was going 50 m.p.h. and was in the left lane of the eastbound section of divided highway near the intersection when the wreck occurred.

Powers was thrown from his car, striking his head against the pavement. The car rolled over and burned, while the semi continued out of control for 96 feet before stopping at the bottom of an embankment.

Jerry Bosly driving a truck for Consolidated Freightways, witnessed the accident from the westbound lanes. Bosly said, "It was like slow motion. I couldn't hear the crash, but I saw the semi jackknifing when it hit the car. The body flew out of the car hit the pavement and bounced into the air. The car rolled over and burned, and the truck went over the embankment."

Two other witnesses Ed Hubbell, Indianapolis, and John E. McPherson, Fort Wayne, told Sheriff Sims that the Powers' car came off the ramp without stopping.

The witnesses agreed that Izat did all he could to avoid the accident. The truck skidded 123 feet before colliding with the car.

Sheriff Sims said Izat was fortunate that his truck did not capsize after skidding down the slope. Damage to the truck was limited to the tractor, leased to Kelly Springfield by the Ryder Truck Rentals.

Izat was not injured in the accident, nor was his relief driver who was sleeping in the truck at the time of the mishap.

DeKalb County Coroner John Harvey pronounced Powers dead at the scene of the accident from massive head injuries and other injuries.

Powers, born in Port Huron, Mich., came to Fort Wayne with his family four years ago. He was a 1967 graduate of Central Catholic High School, and was serving with the U.S. Fifth Army at Fort Carson, Colo.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Powers, four brothers, six sisters, and his four grandparents.

The body was taken to the Mungovan & Sons Lakeside Chapel, Fort Wayne.

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The Evening Star, Monday, July 20, 1970

Mrs. Eva H. Miller

ASHLEY — Mrs. Eva H. Miller, 88, died Friday at 12:30 p. m. in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Miller, a housewife, had lived in Ashley throughout most of her life. During the past year she had resided with her daughter at Silver Lake Trailer Court, Angola.

Mrs. Miller was born October 4, 1881, in Smithfield Township to the late Aaron and Amanda Camp. On Christmas Day, 1901, she married Forest Miller in Ashley. Mr. Miller died February 11, 1944.

Surviving are one son, Lloyd Miller, 105 Navarre Ct., Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Hope Stoy, Silver Lake Trailer Court, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Kirkland, Canton, Ohio; three grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church. The Rev. James J. Boyle, pastor, will conduct final rites at the church Monday at 2 p m. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before the funeral. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the Swank - Ross funeral Home, Ashley, after 7 tonight.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 20, 1970

Eloise Poorman

WHITTIER, Calif. — Mrs. Eloise (Powers) Poorman, 64, Whittier, Calif., died Sunday in Santa Fe Hospital, Los Angeles, following a short illness. She was a former resident of Butler.

Mrs. Poorman was born Oct. 1, 1905, in Edon, Ohio, to Arthur and Bessie Powers. Her father was the former editor of the Butler Record Herald.

She married Vern A. Poorman in Edgerton, Ohio, in 1927. The couple moved to California about 30 years ago.

Survivors include the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Harad, LaPuente, Calif.; a brother, R. B. Powers, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Forrest Oirler, Butler; and three grandchildren.

Services will be conducted in Whittier Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 23, 1970

County child killed in fall from tractor

SPENCERVILLE — Steven Alan Steury, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steury, Rt. 1, Hicksville, Ohio, died in an accident on State Road 101, three miles east of Spencerville, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey said death was due to a skull fracture. The child was dead on arrival at Hicksville Memorial Hospital.

The little boy apparently toppled from the platform of a farm tractor driven by his brother, Edwin S., 16, and the right rear wheel of the tractor ran over him, according to the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department.

Indiana State Trooper Lester Carpenter assisted with the accident investigation.

Edwin was treated for shock at the Ohio hospital and released

Surviving are the parents, Lewis and Melinda (Schmucker) Steury, Allen DeKalb County Line; three brothers, Melvin, Edwin, and Leon, at home, three sisters, Mrs. David Zook, Fort Wayne, and Linda and Diana, at home; a grandfather, Samuel Schmucker, New Haven; and a grandmother, Mrs. Peter Steury, Grabill.

The child was a member of Milan Center Mennonite Church.

Services will be in Cuba Mennonite Church, west of Harlan, at 1 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Ralph Yoder, pastor of Hicksville Mennonite Church, officiating.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Burial will be in Yoggy Cemetery, near Grabill.

Friends may call at the Steury residence after 7 p.m. today.

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The Evening Star, Monday, July 27, 1970

Mrs. Elsie Yarde

GARRETT — Elsie P. Yarde, 71, a life-long resident of Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 12:20 p.m. Friday in Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient only one day. She had been in failing health for the past four years.

She was born Sept. 23, 1898, to the late Henry and Elizabeth Davidson. March 9, 1921, she married Ralph H. Yarde in Garrett. Mr. Yarde died March 14, 1964.

Survivors include a son, Harold Yarde, Rt. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Grabill, Rt. 1, LaOtto; two brothers, Walter Davidson, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Lloyd Davidson, Connersville; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Yarde was a member of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church northwest of Garrett where the pastor, the Rev. Carl G. Stump, will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 11 a.m. Sunday and until noon Monday.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 27, 1970

Mrs. Maude Brown

BUTLER — Maude Candace Brown, 94, Fort Wayne, died at 7:20 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized four weeks and had been ill six weeks

Mrs. Brown was born in Franklin Township, Sept. 18, 1875, to Henry M. and Minnie (Dingledine) Showalter. She married Clark Brown May 10, 1899. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene Brown, Auburn, and Ralph Brown, St. Petersburg, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Temple, Paulding, Ohio, and Mrs. Virginia Moore, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Lulu Keep, Rt. 1, Butler; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Forrest Chapter 44, O.E.S, and the Forrest Park United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Benjamin Antel, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 28, 1970

Mrs. Nelle Hopkins

GARRETT — Mrs. Nelle P. Hopkins, 82, formerly of 309 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday in Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. She had been a resident of the home one year.

Mrs. Hopkins was born Jan. 25, 1888, to Charles and Ruth (Donaldson) Palmer in Daviess County. She married Walter H Hopkins, Sr., in Washington, Ind., June 23, 1906. He survives.

Survivors also include three sons, Arthur Hopkins, 713 S. Lee St., Garrett, Walter Hopkins Jr., Lansing, Ill., and Charles Hopkins, Akron, Ohio; nine grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Flora O.E.S., Royal Neighbors, and the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

John W. Dilley

WATERLOO — John W. Dilley, 90, 260 W. Lockhart St., Waterloo, died unexpectedly in his home at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Dilley was born in DeKalb County June 29, 1880, to Vincent and Ann (Maurer) Dilley. He married Catherine Daisy Stansbury at Mt. Pleasant Church in 1907. She died in 1956.

Survivors include three sons, George Dilley, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Howard Dilley, 205 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn; and Paul Dilley, Rt. 3, Auburn, 13 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Waterloo First United Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Gilbert Dilley, a grandson and pastor of Robbins Chapel Methodist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo First United Methodist Church.

Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 29, 1970

Ralph L. Love

BLOOMINGTON — Ralph L. Love, father of Robert Love, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 6:15 p. m. Monday in Bloomington Hospital of leukemia. He had been hospitalized 10 days.

Mr. Love was born Nov. 9, 1890, in Raglesville (Daviess County). He had lived in Bloomington since 1928. He married Isabella Wetnight June 17, 1925 in Indianapolis.

He was the owner and manager of Bloomington Paint and Wallpaper Company.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert, Auburn, and James, Farmington, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. David Farnun, Highland, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Services are pending at the Day Funeral Home, Bloomington.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 31, 1970

Raymond N. Grieser

CORUNNA — Raymond N. Grieser, 62, Rt. 1, Corunna, died suddenly at 9:25 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he was taken after becoming ill while working at the Zollner Piston Corp., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Grieser was born April 21, 1908 in Allen County. He married Velma Cook Nov. 25, 1928. She survives. His mother, Mrs. Adella Koontz, also survives.

Other survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Roy (Delores) Barns, Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Dale (Rama) Hassing, Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Richard (Della) Caldwell, Portage, Mich., Mrs. Trevor (Gloria) Sutton, Kendallville, Miss Ires Grieser, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Laura Grieser, at home; a son, Duane Grieser, Berrin Springs, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Leonard (Erna) Eichenaur, Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Bruce Buelow officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery Kendallville.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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The Evening Star, Saturday, August 1, 1970

County coroner rules homicide in February death of Butler baby

AUBURN — DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey ruled homicide in the Feb. 4 death of 18-month-old Nichiala McDougall late Friday.

Harvey said the child's death represented an example of the "battered child syndrome" and called it "homicide inflicted by person or persons unknown."

The baby girl died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital despite desperate efforts by a local physician to save her.

Harvey conducted a postmortem examination on Nichiala and withheld ruling pending an investigation.

The blonde baby girl was the daughter of Mrs. Charlene McDougall, also known as Mrs. Ralph Bankson. The girl lived with Mrs. McDougall and Bankson in Northcrest Trailer Court, Butler, at the time of the death.

Also surviving are the father, Lynn McDougall, Fort Wayne, and three brothers.

The Evening Star, Monday, August 3, 1970

Homer Gronendyke

MUNCIE — Homer C. Gronendyke, 80, father of Oakley Gronendyke, Rt. 3, Auburn, died unexpectedly Friday morning at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

Services will be conducted in the Riverside United Methodist Church, Muncie, with the Rev. Jack K. Thomas officiating at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in the Elmridge Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Meeks Mortuary from 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, and up to 30 minutes before the services Monday.

Preferred memorials are to the Riverside United Methodist Church.

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 4, 1970

Arthur Knop

ST. JOE — Arthur Knop, 73, St. Joe, was found dead of heart failure in a field on his farm near St. Joe at 9 a.m. Sunday by his son, Donald.

Mr. Knop, born to Manford and Amanda Knop in Churubusco on Feb. 21, 1897, lived for 44 years at his St. Joe farm home.

A veteran of World War I, he married Mable Hoshaw in Huntertown on Sept. 7, 1926. She survives.

Also living are the couple's three children, Donald, 411 E. Eleventh St., Auburn, James, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Willard, Huntertown, John, Rigby, Idaho, and Elmer, Braidington, Fla.; three sisters, Miss Bessie Knop, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Carrie Menges, Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Florence Goller, California; and eight grandchildren

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ with the Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

Danny Wright

HAMILTON — Danny Wright, 35, Rt. 1, Hamilton, drowned while fishing Saturday on Broken Bow Lake, Lac DuFlambeau, Wis., when his boat overturned.

Mr. Wright was born May 22, 1935 in Noble County to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright. He married Eileen Coulson in Hamilton on Oct. 31, 1959. The couple have one son David; and one daughter, Debra.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Wright's parents, wife and children, are two brothers, Robert Lemon, Niles, Mich.; Fred Venetta, San Diego, Calif.; and three sisters, Retha Chamberlain, South Milford; Donna Root, Kendallville; and Junita Plank, Topeka, Kan.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will follow in the Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 5, 1970

Virgil B. Trammel

SPENCERVILLE — Virgil B. (Jap) Trammel, 60, died at 10:00 a.m. Monday, in the Bluffton Clinic Hospital, Bluffton, after a one-year illness. He had been hospitalized six weeks with a kidney ailment.

Mr. Trammel was born Sept. 30, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Trammel in Harlan. He married Rose Tiemen Nov. 22, 1964. She survives.

He was employed as a truck driver for Universal Tool and Stamping, Butler.

Survivors include his wife; two step-daughters, Mrs. Ed Wade, St. Joe, Mrs. Joe Roufe, Denver, Colo.; two grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren. A son Jerry died in 1964.

Services will be conducted at Baldinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the Spencerville Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, south of Spencerville.

George C. Butler

HUDSON — George C. Butler, 76, Rt. 1, Hudson, died at 8:40 a.m. Monday in the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, after a four year illness.

Mr. Butler was born April 18, 1893, to Elbridge and Elizabeth Butler in Hudson. He married Margaret Emerson in Angola, March 19, 1919. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Helen Gonsr, Hudson, Mrs. Rose Clark, Rt. 1, Hudson, and Mrs. Marie Brouse, Sturgis, Mich.; a foster sister, Mrs. Cora Leas, Rt. 1, Hudson, and eight grandchildren. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Paul Hopwood will officiate. Burial will follow in Block Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 10 a.m. Wednesday and until noon Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 6, 1970

Garrett native electrocuted in Montpelier, Ohio, mishap

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Clark Wayne Fisher, 24, Montpelier, a Garrett native, was dead on arrival at Williams County General Hospital at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Fisher is the second Montpelier light plant electrician to be electrocuted within two months. He had been working to install a fence around a transformer and apparently backed into a high voltage line.

Williams County Coroner Dr. C. Paul Wald ruled death by electrocution.

Fisher is survived only by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claron E. Fisher, Montpelier. The family has always lived in the Ohio city, but Fisher was born in Garrett, where they sought medical help.

He had worked for the light department since returning from Vietnam about a year and one-half ago.

In the earlier city accident, John William Baker, 50, died June 5 when his elbow brushed a power line as he worked on a "cherry picker."

Funeral services for Fisher will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier. Friends may call after 5 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 7, 1970

Lloyd Burnell Leas

WATERLOO — Lloyd Burnell Leas, 78, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. He had been hospitalized seven weeks.

Mr. Leas was born in Steuben County Dec. 17, 1891, to John and Lydia (Fredrick) Leas. He married Adah Schuster June 15, 1911. She survives.

He was formedly employed as a salesman for Schaab's Department Store, Auburn, but had retired

Survivors include his wife, a sister, Mrs. Candice Kennedy, LaGrange and two nephews, John Kurtz, Indianapolis, and Walter Schuster, Waterloo.

Mr. Leas was a member of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, the Masonic Lodge, F&AM No. 307, Scottish Rite and the White Shrine.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic memorial services will be conducted at 8 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 7, 1970

Hazel L. Fee

WATERLOO — Hazel L. Fee, 82, 350 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died at 2:47 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola, following a one year illness. She had been hospitalized five days.

Mrs. Fee was born March 22, 1888, in Hamilton to John and Lydia (Robinson) Stoy. She married Earl Fee Dec. 21, 1912, in Butler. He survives. The couple operated Fee Cafe until 1945.

Other survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Rufner, 755 W. Walnut St., Waterloo; Mrs. Mary Ransburg, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Margaret Swank, Angola; a son, Max John Fee, 230 W. Maple St., Waterloo; a brother, Charles O. Stoy, Mami, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Harmon, Waterloo, Mrs. Ella Elliott, Toledo, Ohio, Nellie Foote, Albion; and 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 8, 1970

Frederick W. Koenig

AUBURN — Frederick W. Koenig, 83, Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday in the Bluffton Hospital after being hospitalized for one week. He had been in failing health for the last two years.

Mr. Koenig was born Sept. 20, 1886 in Fort Wayne to William and Emma Koenig. He married Elnora Rohem in Fort Wayne April 23, 1909. She died in 1961.

A retired farmer, Mr. Koenig lived with his son, Ed Koenig, East Seventh Street, Auburn, for the last eight years.

Surviving are six children; Ed, Auburn, Milton, New Castle, Howard, Albion; Mrs. Kathryn Billow, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Mary Jane Milholland, Bluffton, and Mrs. Rita Wineland, Avilla; three brothers, Albert, Rockford, Ill., Paul and Arthur, both of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Anglin, Mrs. Emma Paul, Mrs. Bertha Doerfler, and Mrs. Lottie Shoaff, all of Fort Wayne; and 18 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, by the Rev Steve Lippert, assisted by Vicar Stephen Koenig. Burial will follow in the Eel River Cemetery, Huntertown.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday

Myrta Witt

AUBURN — A lifetime DeKalb County native, Myrta Witt, died at 4 a.m. today of cancer in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, at age 86. She had been hospitalized for five years.

She was born to Adrian and Sarah Foote July 7, 1884, in Richland Township.

Her husband, William, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, A. J. Witt, 334 W. Fifth St., Auburn, and Robert, Nineteenth Street, Auburn. Eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren also survive. Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Mrs. Witt was a member of Auburn Church of the Brethren. She lived at 11 E. Third St., Auburn, for 17 years.

The body is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 11, 1970

Kimberly Merriman

KENDALLVILLE — Graveside services for Kimberly Michele Merriman, infant daughter of Grant and Kathy (Cole) Merriman, Kendallville, were conducted at Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville, Sunday at 1 p.m. by the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

The baby died shortly after birth Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, Kendallville, formerly of Auburn, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Merriman, Kendallville.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Zoe Parshall

BUTLER — Zoe Wesley Bennett Parshall, 72, 512 W. Elm St., Butler, died at 5:40 a.m. today in the Sheehy Retirement Home, Butler.

Mrs. Parshall was born Nov. 13, 1897, in Springfield, Mass. She is survived by a son, Joseph Parshall, 512 W. Elm St., Butler, and three grandchildren.

Private services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Donald Steltz officiating. Cremation will follow. There will be no visitation. Preferred memorials are to the Lions eye bank.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, August 13, 1970

George W. Morse

GARRETT — George W. Morse, 77, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home of an apparent heart attack. He had been ill one year. He was a retired baker.

Mr. Morse was born in Michigan Feb. 28, 1893. He married Zula Overlay Dec. 23, 1916, in Flint, Mich. She died in 1966.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Willard Easterday, Auburn, Mrs. Arthur Lowell, Clio, Mich., Mrs. Cecil Likes, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Richard Rutledge, Nennona, Alaska, and Mrs. John Berry, Conroe, Texas; three sons, Kenneth and Herbert, both of New Orleans, La., and George Morse, Mayville, Mich.; 36 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Allen Reed, Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Waldron Cemetery, Hudson, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 15, 1970

Clifton G. Casner

GARRETT—Clifton G. Casner, 79, formerly of Garrett, died in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne at 8:45 p.m. Friday following a four-year illness.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 11 a.m. Sunday. Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 18, 1970

Clifton G. Casner

GARRETT — Funeral services for Clifton G. Casner, a retired B. & O. Railroad engineer, were conducted at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p m today

The Rev. Norman W. Rettig, pastor of Fort Wayne's Holton Avenue Missionary Church, and the Rev. Eugene A. Niblack, pastor of North Side Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Casner, 79, died Friday at 8:25 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a four-year illness. The late residence was 4114 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Casner was born July 2, 1891, in Etna Green, but moved to Garrett in 1915 and lived there until 1955. He then moved to Lansing, Mich., where he lived until moving to Fort Wayne in 1964.

Survivors include his wife, the former Della Noble; two sons, Lewis, Gas City, and Phillip, Cassopolis, Mich.; a stepson, Gerald Noble, Dixon, Ill.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. John Wolfe and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, both of Dixon, and Mrs. Dorothy Godt, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Carl, Orlando, Fla., and Zene, Detroit, Mich.; 25 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

George H. Sanders

GARRETT — George H. Sanders, 78, 908 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a one-month illness.

Mr. Sanders was born in Garrett, April 12, 1892, to William and Emma (Hone) Sanders. He was a life-long resident of Garrett.

He married Grace Christie, March 20, 1913, in Garrett. She died in 1958. He was a retired brakeman on the B & O Railroad.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John Elam, Rt. 1, Huntertown and Mrs. B. J. O'Neill, Cooperstown, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Charles Thornton, Detroit, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Eagles, Elks, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Moose, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Funeral services will be conducted at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Claude McCallister, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 19, 1970

'Jake' Weiler dies on trip to Illinois

AUBURN — Gerald (Jake) Weiler, prominent Auburn businessman, died at 2 p.m. Monday in Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, Ill., of an apparent heart attack. He was 49.

Mr. Weiler, owner of Supreme Transit Mix, Waterloo, was born Feb. 13, 1921, to Albert and Amanda (Henning) Weiler in Lake County, Ind.

He married the former Louise Ann Shook in Auburn on Jan. 24, 1944. She survives.

In 1946 he began teaching in the Auburn Junior High and taught until the spring of 1952, when he went into business with Mrs. Alma Shook, and Max Shook. The three formed Supreme Transit Mix Inc.

He was a member of the school board when the McKenney Junior High was built.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Kristen Scruggs, Chicago, Mrs. Kendra Brinkerhoff, Fort Wayne, and Kay and Kennis, both at home; and a son, Albert, also at home. A brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 11 a.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 19, 1970

Mrs. Helen Maggert

GARRETT — Mrs. Helen K. Maggart, 27, 103 N. Baker St., Garrett, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday of leukemia in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill one year and hospitalized a week.

Mrs. Maggert was born in Garrett Oct. 21, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koble. She married Clifford Maggert July 2, 1962, in Garrett.

Survivors include her mother and father, her husband, two children, Tommie and Tammie, both at home; a brother, Robert Koble, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Freeman and Mrs. Fred Goings, both of Garrett.

She was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be conducted at Baidinger - Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Jerry Paul, pastor of the Northeast Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

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The Evening Star, Friday, August 21, 1970

Former Butler man dies after being hit by car in Ohio

BUTLER — Edward Phillip Schuller, 25, a former Butler resident, died at 9:45 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered after being struck by a car Wednesday evening.

Antwerp, Ohio, police said Schuller was struck by a car driven by David Dickman, Midland, Ohio, while he was walking along U.S. 24 just west of Antwerp.

Schuller was taken to Parkview with massive head injuries and multiple internal injuries.

Mr. Schuller was born Sept. 12, 1944, in Auburn. His father, Edward Schuller, address unknown, survives. His mother, now Mrs. Georgia (Freeburn) Lynn, lives in Antwerp, Ohio.

He is also survived by a wife and two daughters, Tuesday Marie and Christina Kay; two brothers, Glen Schuller, Hicksville, Ohio, and Michael Schuller, United States Navy; and a grandmother, Mrs. Mae Freeburn, Butler.

Services will be conducted in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butlet, at 1 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 21, 1970

Jason Heffley

AUBURN — Graveside services were conducted at 10 a. m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery for Jason Edward Heffley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Diane) Heffley, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake.

The infant was born at 10 a. m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital and died at 11:45 a.m.

Mrs. Heffley is the former Diane Derrow.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Chalfant, Rt. 1, Auburn, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Derrow, Rt. 1, Hudson. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Rt. 1, Waterloo; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heffley, Rt. 1, Auburn.

Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mildred Dotts

HAMILTON — Mrs. Mildred Mae Dotts, Rt. 2, Butler, died Tuesday evening in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, from complications of a broken hip. Mrs. Dotts would have been 74 Friday.

Mrs. Dotts was born in DeKalb County to Ira and Emily (Aldrich) Little. She was married to Earl Dotts, Butler. Mr. Dotts died in 1968.

Suvivors include a brother, Glen Little, with whom she lived, and two sisters, Mrs. Olen Bender, Butler, and Miss Francis Little, Rt. 2, Butler.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Hamilton and the Pythian Sisters.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. The Rev. William Dunkleberger, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Eddy Cemetery near Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

The Evening Star, Monday, August 24, 1970

Mrs. Mabel J. Daub

HARTFORD CITY — Friends have been notified of the death of Mrs. Mabel J. Daub, formerly of Auburn. Funeral services were conducted Aug. 14 at the Richman - Markin Funeral Home, Hartford City, with burial in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Hartford City.

Mrs. Daub died Aug. 12 in St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis, following a two-year illness.

Mrs. Daub is survived by her husband, Thomas (Eddie) Daub, formerly of Auburn; a brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 25, 1970

Emit E. Imhoff

AUBURN — Emit E. Imhoff, 82, long-time resident of the Y.M.C.A., died at 5 a.m. today in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Imhoff was born March 13, 1888, to Charles and Anna (Mathews) Imhoff in Metz. His wife, Coral, died in 1916.

Survivors include a son Keith Imhoff, Tekonsha, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Van Collins, Butler, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one son.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted with the Rev. O. B. Noren officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Garman W. Hallett

BUTLER — Garman W. Hallett, 82, 329 W. Main St., Butler, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, of complications following a stroke. He was a resident of the home 10 months.

Mr. Hallett was born Oct. 25, 1887, to Miles and Prudence (Palmerton) Hallett in Wilmington Township.

He married Maude Kennedy in Auburn, April 23, 1913. She died in 1951. He then married Pearl Snyesall, March 1, 1955, in Butler, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nell Saunders and Mrs. Betty Smith, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Prue Oberlin, New Haven; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Allien Chapman, Butler, and Mrs. Maxine Krauter, Fort Wayne; a stepson, Wayne Snyesall, Waterloo; 10 grandchildren, four great grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren and 8 step-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Butler Rotary Club.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Guy Jefferies officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 25, 1970

Mrs. Sarah Wicker

AUBURN — Mrs. Sarah Wicker, 60, Helen Avenue, Auburn, died in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, at 10 a.m. today.

Mrs. Wicker was born Jan. 9, 1910, to Bryce and Rachel (Holmes) Green.

Survivors include her husband, Elliott, and her parents.

Funeral services are incomplete at this time.

Amelia Maynard

AUBURN — Amelia Rose Maynard, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Beverly) Maynard, 305 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died in DeKalb Meorial Hospital at 1:15 a.m. today, seven hours after her birth.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Evelyn and Michele, and two brothers, Charles Jr. and Thomas.

Prayer services will be conducted in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery. The Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Auburn Bible Baptist Church, will officiate.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 26, 1970

Emit E. Imhoff

AUBURN — Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, for Emit E. Imhoff, who died at 5 a.m. Monday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 26, 1970

Mrs. Minnie Paulen

AUBURN — Mrs. Minnie Ethel Paulen, 72, 1312 Pearl St., Auburn, died at 3:55 p.m. Tuesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, where she had been a patient for five-and-one-half months. Mrs. Paulen, in failing health for eight months, suffered a stroke Sunday.

Mrs. Paulen was born in Auburn, May 25, 1898, to John and Anna Mutzfeld. A lifelong resident of Auburn, she was employed by the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital.

She married Elmer Paulen, who survives her, on Oct. 7, 1913 in Auburn.

Also surviving are four children, Robert Paulen, 602 S. Phillip St., Auburn, Alfred Paulen, Magginis Road, Auburn, and Mrs. Dale (Helen) Grogg, 110 Superior Drive, Auburn, and Dean Paulen, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating, and the Rev. Stanley Tobias, assisting. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 28, 1970

Clarence A. Fretz

AUBURN—Clarence A. Fretz, 79, died Wednesday evening in his home at 317 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, after two years of heart trouble.

Mr. Fretz was born in Auburn April 2, 1891, to George and Eva (Howard) Fretz. A retired electrician, he lived at 212 Carlin St., Auburn, for 46 years.

In 1917 he married Zola Reynolds who preceded him in death in Oct. 13, 1968. He later married Florence Timberman who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William Steininger, 618 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, and Miss Naomi B. Fretz, living in Germany; and one grandson, Tom Steininger, Auburn.

A son Phillip died in 1937. Eight brothers and two sisters also preceded Mr. Fretz in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of the Nazarene, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday, when the body will be removed to the church.

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The Evening Star, Friday, August 28, 1970

Waldo Ned Dull

BUTLER — Waldo Ned Dull, 70, Rt. 1, Hamilton, died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three weeks and died two hours after being admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Dull was born to Levi L. and Roady Dull April 16, 1900, in Jay County. He married Gertrude Madden in Auburn, Jan. 29, 1927. The couple had one son, Charles Lee, Butler. Mrs. Dull passed away July 31, 1957.

Mr. Dull retired from the State Highway Department in 1968. He also served as head of the Dull and Hensie Road Construction Company, which recently rebuilt U.S. 6 from Waterloo to the Ohio line.

He served as Butler Police Chief from November, 1952, to 1957, and also operated a grocery store in Hamilton.

Surviving in addition to his son, Charles, are a sister, Mrs. D. M. Grabil, Lititz, Pa., and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Donald Steltz of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 29, 1970

Mrs. Buehrig, wife of Cord designer, dies in California

LAGUNA HILLS, Calif.—Mrs. Gordon Buehrig, wife of the Cord automobile's designer, died last night in Laguna Hills, Calif., of complications of a heart attack she suffered earlier this week.

Mrs. Buehrig, the former Betty Whitten of Auburn, is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Orlando, of New York; three sisters, Mrs. D. L. Brandon, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.; Mrs. O. K. McKittrick, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Robert Longsworth, Hicksville, Ohio; and a grandson.

Private funeral services will be conducted in Laguna Hills.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 1, 1970

Ruth M. Haynes

AUBURN — Ruth M. Haynes, 75, 403 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital following a 19-year illness.

Mrs. Haynes was born in Auburn July 25, 1895, to Henry and Sarah (Miser) Snyder. She Married Jay Haynes in 1915. He survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Richard Haynes, 808 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Robert Haynes, Muskegon, Mich.; a brother, Arvin Snyder, 424 North St., Auburn, and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Maude Buttermore

CHURUBUSCO — Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, for Maude A. Buttermore. Mrs. Buttermore died in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, at 2:40 a.m. Sunday. She had been hospitalized since July 13, 1969.

She was born Feb. 27, 1886, to George and Ecenith (Dull) Coverstone, in Churubusco. She married David M. Buttermore Aug. 29, 1909. He died Jan. 31, 1950. The couple lived in Churubusco since 1910.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews in the Auburn area.

The Rev. Richard Kistler will officiate at the funeral services and burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, south of Churubusco. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, September 2, 1970

Buddy L. Steinman

GARRETT — Buddy L. Steinman, 28, 313 S. Lee St., Garrett, died in University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, at noon Tuesday. He had been ill several months and hospitalized since Aug. 24. Death was attributed to cancer.

Mr. Steinman was born March 29, 1942, in Morral, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steinman, who survive. He married Beverly Reigle in Arlington, Ohio, July 1, 1962. She also survives.

He was a former employe of International Harvester Company, Fort Wayne, and was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Survivors besides wife and parents include two sons, Jerry and Bradley, both at home; a daughter, Julie, at home, his parents, 309 W. Fifth Ave., Garrett; six brothers, Larry Steinman, California, Lavern Steinman, Fort Wayne, Eddie Steinman, Dean Steinman, Silver Springs, Md., Roger Steinman, Fort Polk, La., and Darl Steinman, at home; and a sister, Barbara, also at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Friday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Claude A. McCallister officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

Ray B. Hayward

STROH — Ray B. Hayward, 68, a life long resident of Stroh, died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, He had been ill nine months.

Mr. Hayward was born Oct. 24, 1901, to William and Minerva (Bell) Hayward in Stroh. He married Glenna Fleshman in LaGrange on May 27, 1922. She survives.

Mr. Hayward was a farmer and owner of the Stroh Radiator Shop and formerly operated the Stroh Garage.

He is survived by his wife, three sons; Donald L. Hayward, Rt. 3, LaGrange, and Douglas R. Hayward and Billy Joe Hayward, both of Stroh; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy K. Deetz, Rt. 1, Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Donnabelle Roy, Sturgis, Mich.; 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Hayward was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ, Philene Chapter No. 531 O.E.S., Stroh, and Hiawatha Chapter No. 528 F. & A.M. Hudson.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Stroh Church of Christ with the Rev. William Choning officiating. Burial will follow in Lake Bethel Cemetery, LaGrange County.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 10 a.m. Thursday. Twilight services will be conducted by Chapter No. 528 F. & A.M. Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Evening Star, Thursday, September 3, 1970

Two deaths strike Ed Swant family

AUBURN — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swant and son, David, 113 Zona Drive, Auburn, were recently called to Charles City, Iowa, by the death of Mr. Swant's sister, Mrs. Norman Hallberg, 49, who was killed in a two-car collision Aug. 27.

Funeral services were conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church, Charles City, Monday.

Death struck the Swant family again the same weekend as Mrs. Swant's mother, Mrs. Mary Krall, 85, died of complications following a broken hip. Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Krall at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Charles City, at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 4, 1970

Rev. H. Schoudel

—AUBURN — The Rev. Herman Schoudel, 55, pastor of Our Lady of Consolation Church, Crown Point, died at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday of a heart attack.

Rev. Schoudel was born Aug. 10, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Schoudel in DeKalb County. He was ordained in 1941.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Edward Dulle, Rt. 1, Auburn, Miss Martha Schoudel and Miss Cecilia Schoudel, both of Auburn, and a brother Anthony Schoudel, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Consolation Church, Crown Point. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, north of Waterloo.

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The Evening Star, Friday, September 4, 1970

Gerald D. Anthony

BUTLER — Gerald D. Anthony, 67, died at his home east of Butler at 6:30 a.m. today of a heart attack.

Mr. Anthony, a farmer and life-time resident of the Butler area, was born July 6, 1903, to Isaac and Rose (Wagner) Anthony in Franklin Township.

He married Gertrude Newcomber at her home June 30, 1935. She survives.

Mr. Anthony was preceded in death by a son and a sister.

He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Wilmington-Stafford Township Farm Bureau.

Funeral services will be at the Butler United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Donald Steltz officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Ray Fike

CORUNNA — Ray Fike, 80, Corunna, died of complications of a stroke at Glen Oaks Nursing Home at 6:35 p.m. Thursday. He had been in the nursing home since Aug. 20.

A lifetime resident of Corunna, Mr. Fike was born June 19, 1890, to William and Ella Fike near Corunna. He married Tracy L. Treesh in Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 10, 1924. She survives.

Survivors also include four daughters, Mrs. Hershel Wagner, Mrs. Wayne Curry, and Mrs. William Landers, all of Waterloo, and Mrs. Albert Drerup, Rt. 1, Corunna; a son Donald Fike, Corunna; a brother, Howard Fike, 816 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and 15 grandchildren.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of No. 16 Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. David Lawson officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. Full military rites will be observed at the graveside.

Ford K. McIntosh

WATERLOO — Ford K. McIntosh, 85, died unexpectedly at the home of his son, Ronald, in Hamilton, at 2:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. McIntosh was born March 18, 1885, to George and Sarah (Bowlby) McIntosh in Franklin Township. He lived at 315 S. Washington St., Waterloo, for 51 years.

He married Maude M. Smith in Waterloo, June 10, 1906. She died April 8, 1964.

He was a retired New York Central Railroad employe and a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Doris Everetts, Rt. 1, Hamilton; five sons, Bradford McIntosh, Rt. 1, Elkhart, Wilmer McIntosh, Utica, Mich.; Ned McIntosh, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Richard McIntosh, Madison, Wis., and Ronald McIntosh, Hamilton; a brother, Charles McIntosh, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Alice Hall, Pontiac, Mich.; 20 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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The Evening Star, Saturday, September 5, 1970

Reinhold Kneubuhler

WATERLOO — Reinhold J. Kneubuhler, 640 E. Marion St., Waterloo, died unexpectedly at the age of 57 in the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission at 4:30 a.m. today.

He was an Auburn native and lived in Waterloo for five years. He was employed as a radio dispatcher for the Indiana State Highway Department.

He was born July 23, 1913, to John and Martha Kneubuhler in Auburn. The father died in 1939, and his mother, a former Hudson resident, now lives in the Betz Nursing Home, North of Auburn.

He married Alta Musser in Auburn Dec. 1, 1934. She survives.

Also suriving are two sons, Dale, Rt. 3, Kendallville, and Lyle, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Lora Shaw, The Phillipines, Mrs. Jo Ann Hart, and Mrs. Phyllis Sattison, both Waterloo; one sister, Rosina Noll, Hudson; and 11 grandchildren.

A second sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Charles Dickinson, pastor at Fort Wayne Rescue Mission, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission.

Stella High

AUBURN — Mrs. Stella High was found dead in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Fogle, Rt. 1, Auburn, at about 1:30 p.m. Friday. Mrs. High had been in failing health for 20 years.

She was a native of rural Kendallville, born Dec. 9, 1902, to Edward and Clara Brown Mapes. She lived most of her life in the Kendallville-Ashley area.

She married Carl High in Kendallville Aug. 23, 1919, and came to Auburn to live with her daughter when her husband died in 1966. She was 67 at the time of her death.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are a son, Harold High, Texas; three brothers, Alonzo Mapes, Robert Mapes, and Arthur Mapes, all of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. William High, rural Butler; and Mrs. Dorothy Haynes, Albion; 13 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Mrs. High was a member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, north of Ashley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, north of Corunna.

The Evening Star, Saturday, September 5, 1970

Walter W. Mutzfeld

BUTLER — Walter W. Mutzfeld, a DeKalb County native, died at the age of 75 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1:20 p.m. Friday. He had been ill for five weeks.

Mutzfeld, a retired farmer and formerly salesman for Maxton Motors, was born Dec. 12, 1894, to John and Ada (Smurr) Mutzfeld in Wilmington Township.

He lived at 308 E. Green St., Butler, for 20 years prior to his death.

He married Jessie Keller June 1, 1917, and she died in 1957. Mr. Mutzfeld married Viola Cosper on Christmas Day, 1958. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Raymond, 808 E. Ninth St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lehman, Rt. 1, Edgerton, Ohio; two step-daughters, Mrs. Elaine Weicht, Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Donna Snyder, St. Simon's Island, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ginder, Elkhart; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; seven step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mutzfeld was a member of the United Methodist Church, Butler, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald Steltz and the Rev. Arthur Friesen officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

William McMurray

MARION — Funeral services for William P. McMurray, Marion, were Tuesday at St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Mr. McMurray, brother of Mrs. Robert (Ann) Daniel, Garrett, died at 5 p.m. Saturday in Marion General Hospital, apparently of a stroke.

The prominent Marion businessman was manager of J.C. Penney Company store there for 36 years until his retirement in 1962.

Mrs. Daniel, who is employed as Garrett Police Department's radio operator, is her brother's sole survivor.

Gerald Anthony

BUTLER — Service time for Gerald Anthony's funeral has been changed to 1 p.m. Monday at Butler United Methodist Church.

Mr. Anthony died in his home at the age of 67 at 6:30 a.m. Friday of a heart attack.

The Rev. Donald Steltz will officiate and burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, September 9, 1970

Beatrice A. Fair

AUBURN — Beatrice A. Fair, 72, 210 Ensley Ave., Auburn died at 9 a.m. today in the Garrett Community Hospital of heart failure. She had been ill three months and hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Fair was born in Dec., 1898, to George and Minnie Muhn in Auburn. She was a lifetime resident of Auburn and was the wife of Worth Fair.

Her husband survives.

She was a member of the Church of God and the DeKalb County Extension Homemaker's Club.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Julius Black officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Herbert F. Mertens

AUBURN — Herbert F. Mertens, 68, 350 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a nine-month illness.

He was born Oct. 31, 1901 to Fred and Clara Kreckman in Fort Wayne. He married Hulda C. Burg Aug. 16, 1925. She died in 1962. He then married Thelma Sterling Richey Nov. 20, She survives. Mr. Mertens was a retired General Electric cost accountant.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas R., Muncie; Allen L., Fort Wayne; William D., Auburn; a daughter Mrs. Ned Keller, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Other survivors include two brothers, Donald and Willis Mertens, Fort Wayne; five sisters, Mrs. Byrer, Mrs. Helen Haugle, Mrs. Helen Yarman, Mrs. Ellanor Kanning, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ralph Cress, Syracuse and five grandchildren.

Mr. Mertens was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, where the funeral will take place at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitors may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 11, 1970

Betty Buehrig

AUBURN — Memorial services for Mrs. Gordon M. (Betty Whitten) Buehrig will be at First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The date has been changed from Saturday. The family prefers memorials be given the First Presbyterian Church.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 11, 1970

Myra A. Myers

AUBURN — Myra A. Myers, 76, 109 S. Dewey St., Auburn, died at 11:35 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a three year illness. She had been hospitalized four weeks.

Mrs. Myers was born March 17, 1894, to David and Dora (Smith) Goodwin. She married Lloyd Myers in Waterloo, May 1, 1913. He survives.

Survivors also include: a son, Orval J. Myers, Temperance, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Doretha Hamman, 114½ N. Indiana Ave., and Mrs. Lloyd Rank, both of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Charles Erwin, Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Robert Newhard officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Monday, September 14, 1970

Four die, ten hurt on county roads

ROME CITY FAMIILY PERISHES — Jerry G. Royer, 29, his wife Patricia, 25, and son Toby Lynn, 5, died instantly Sunday evening when their 1962 Pontiac skidded broadside into a tree north of Waterloo. The impact sheared the car in two, sending the front end 47 feet down the road. Photo courtesy of the DeKalb County Sheriff

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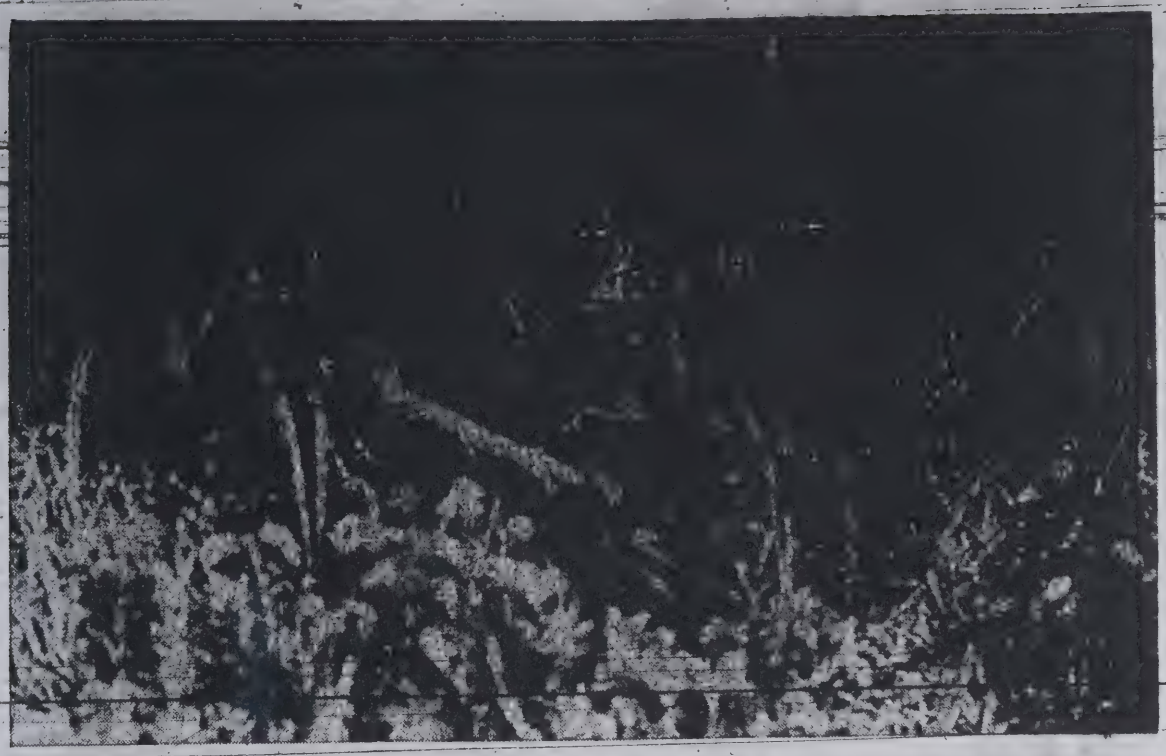

A TWISTED MASS OF METAL is all that remains of the 1961 Rambler Ronald P. Gabet, 16, was driving when struck by a Penn Central freight train Sunday evening. The train severed the auto, dragging its front end 180 feet along the track. The Butler youth was thrown from the car and died of a massive skull fracture. The car's front end and dashboard are seen in the top photo, the rear section rests off the crossing below. Photos courtesy of John Powers

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AUBURN — A Butler youth was killed when a train hit his car less than four hours after three Rome City residents died in a grinding crash north of Waterloo.

The four Sunday deaths push DeKalb County's traffic death toll to 11 in 1970, according to DeKalb County Sheriff James Sims.

Ronald P. Gabet, 16, Rt. 1, Butler, died of a skull fracture when his automobile was struck by an eastbound Penn Central Railroad freight train on County Road 75 a mile and a half east of Butler at 11 p.m. Sunday.

DeKalb County Sheriff's deputies, assisted by Butler Police Chief Marion Albertson and Indiana State Trooper Rodney Mitchell, reported the youth was southbound and slowed at the railroad crossing, but pulled out in front of the train which he apparently did not see.

Police said the boy, a senior at Edgerton High School, was thrown 90 feet by the impact and his car was dragged 180 feet along the track.

Penn Central engineer was G. D. Anthony, 56, Maumee, Ohio.

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey pronounced the youth dead of a skull fracture at the scene.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Rt. 1, Butler, survive.

The body was removed to Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where arrangements are incomplete.

Police said young Gabet's 1961 Rambler was a total loss, and estimated damage to the Penn Central locomotive at $1,500. The train was eastbound from Elkhart to Toledo, Ohio.

Parents, child die

WATERLOO — Jerry G. Royer, 29, Rt. 1, Rome City; his wife, Patricia E. (Kennedy) Royer, 25; and their son, Toby Lynn, age 5, died of massive skull fractures, according to Coroner Harvey, after their car was sheared in two when it skidded broadside into a large tree.

DeKalb County Sheriff's deputies said the driver lost control on wet blacktop on old State Road 427 about a mile and one-half north of Waterloo at 7:20 p.m. Sunday.

Deputies were unable to determine who was driving when the grinding crash occurred. Impact was so violent, according to police, the front half of the car broke off and skidded 47 feet, while the other section was "welded" to the tree.

Royer was pinned in the car, and mother and child were thrown out. The child's body was found about 175 feet from the car, and the little boy was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:55 p.m.

Waterloo police and Trooper Mitchell assisted in the investigation.

Triple services are planned for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. James Lantz, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, north of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Jerry G. Royer, was born March 9, 1941, in Avilla to the Maurice Royers.

He married Patricia Kennedy Nov. 17, 1962 in Avilla.

His son Toby died in the same accident and an infant daughter, Kimberly D. Royer, died in 1963 at age four days.

Surviving are his father, Maurice, Ligonier; his mother, Ruth Whonsetler, 1207 S. Main St., Auburn, paternal grandfather, Warren Royer, 220½ S. Ijams St., Garrett; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Hittie Comadoll, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Royer was employed by Phelps-Dodge, Fort Wayne.

Patricia Royer was born Sept. 22, 1944, to Donald and Thelma (Jordan) Kennedy in Garrett.

She was a former Hubbard Spool Company employe.

Surviving are the parents, five brothers, Raymond Kennedy, 915 E. Fifth St., Auburn, Russell Kennedy, 303 S. Lee St., Garrett, Edward Kennedy, 1358 S. Randolph St., Garrett, Dale Kennedy, 601 W. Houston St., Garrett, and Paul Kennedy, Rt. 2, Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. Darwin Baker, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Michael Campbell, Rt. 3, Albion; and the paternal grandfather, George W. Kennedy, 409 S. Cowen St., Garrett.

Toby Lynn Royer was born Jan. 17, 1965 in Kendallville.

The Evening Star, Monday, September 14, 1970

Carl C. Schimpff

SANDUSKY, Ohio — DeKalb County native Carl C. Schimpff, North Fairfield, Ohio, died at age 62 in Sandusky Memorial Hospital at 1:45 a.m. Friday, a few hours after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Hudson, Feb. 29, 1908, to the late Daniel and Ada (Miller) Schimpff.

He married Maxine Brunkhart in Butler, Dec. 12, 1936.

Mr. Schimpff was employed as a boiler maker for the B & O railroad for the past 37 years, and resided in Garrett before moving to North Fairfield 30 years ago.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Ann Gahring and Mrs. Charlotte Swight, both of North Fairfield; four sons, Daniel Lee, North Fairfield, Ronald Owen, Toledo, Ohio, Hugh J., Willard, Ohio, and Richard L., Toledo; five sisters, Mrs. Hazel Tustison, Hudson, Mrs. Fairy Goodwin, and Mrs. Sarah Myers, both Rt. 2, Kendallville, Miss Amanda Schimpff, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Wanda Rogers, Cleveland, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Roy S. Richey, pastor of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson

Friends may call at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 15, 1970

Bobby J. Rottger

GARRETT — Bobby J. Rottger, 39, Rt. 1, Garrett, was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, at 9:50 p.m. Saturday, of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Rottger was born June 10, 1931, near Auburn to Leroy and Cora Rottger. He was employed by Griffins Construction Company, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his mother, three daughters, Susan, Cheryl and Tammy; three sons, Wayne, Scott and David, all at home, a step-daughter, Linda Krontz, Ariz.; three brothers, Harry Rottger, Rt. 3, Auburn, Franklin Rottger, Auburn and Harold Rottger, Rt. 2, Auburn; a half-brother, Melvin Weinbrenner, Rt. 4, Angola; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Hamman, Auburn; Mrs. Billy Wyatt, Kendallville, and a half-sister, Mrs. Eldon Jackson, Rt. 3, Columbia City.

He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 Tuesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Howard Welches officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Mrs. Alma Cramer

LAOTTO — Mrs. Alma E. Cramer, 79, died at 1:05 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, following an illness of several years. She had been a resident of the home one year.

Mrs. Cramer was born Sept. 16, 1890, in Noble County to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Owen. She married Charles A. Cramer. He died in 1954.

Survivors include a brother, Alva Owen, Albion, a sister, Mrs. George Kimmell, Merriam, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are incomplete.

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Clark F. Scholes

FORT WAYNE — Clark F. Scholes, Fort Wayne, died at his home at 2209 N. Anthony Blvd. at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

He was born Aug. 28, 1894 in Chicago to Frank and Suzanne Scholes. His wife, Kathleen, survives.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ima Epler, Dania, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Erickson, Hepzibah, W.V. He is also survived by a brother-in-law, Ralph Lanum, Fort Wayne, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Scholes is a member of the Christian Church, St. Joe. He also is a member of the American Legion Post 47, Concord Masonic Lodge 556, Spencerville, and is a veteran of World War I

Mr. Scholes was a civil engineer for the City of Fort Wayne. He retired from that position in 1961. Prior to becoming Fort Wayne's city engineer, he was both in the construction business and a government engineer.

Funeral services will be conducted at the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home at 1 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Jack Wachenschwanz officiating.

Burial will follow at the Covington Memorial Park Cemetery. The American Legion will conduct services.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Faye Charleswood

WATERLOO — Faye Charleswood, 71, Waterloo, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of one year. She had been hospitalized two months.

Mrs. Charleswood was born April 23, 1899, to Henry and Sarah Smurr, east of Auburn. She had been a resident of the Waterloo area all her life.

She married Burdette Charleswood in Hillsdale, Mich., Aug. 23, 1919. He died in 1966.

Survivors include: a son Robert Charleswood, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a daughter, Roberta Boren, 1332 S. Jackson St., Auburn; a sister, Irene Smurr, Auburn, and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the Norris Chapel Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Everett Haynes officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Ronald P. Gabet

BUTLER — Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning for Ronald P. Gabet, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gabet, Butler, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio.

Ronald was the victim of a car-train accident Sunday at 11 p.m., east of Butler.

He is survived by two brothers; Michael, Edgerton, Ohio, and Richard, at home; and three sisters; Mrs. Rose Dohner, Butler, Mrs. Patricia Chaney and Mrs. Ellen Kelder, Fort Wayne.

Ronald was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio, and the Future Farmers of America.

The funeral will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Father David Moore officiating. Burial will follow at the Parish Cemetery.

Visitors may call at the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio, after 4 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 18, 1970

Mae Elnora Tidswell

GARRETT — Mae Elnora Tidswell, 70, Helmer, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday in Garrett Community Hospital from internal complications. She had been admitted to the hospital only 12 hours before her death.

Mrs. Tidswell was born Sept. 10, 1900, in Marshall County to Charles and Rosa (DeVore) Smith. She married John J. Tidswell June 28, 1918 in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Tidswell died May 8, 1963.

Survivors include two brothers, Myron R. Smith, Cassel Berry, Fla., and Charles E. Smith, Mishawaka; and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Threatt, Adrian, Mich., and Mrs. Gladys Butcher, Columbia City.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 10 a.m. Friday. The body will then be taken to the Braun Funeral Home, Adrian, Mich., for services at 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Hopewood Cemetery, Adrian, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral today.

The Evening Star, Saturday, September 19, 1970

Ina B. Olinger

GARRETT — Mrs. Ina B. (Hollopeter) Olinger, 91, died at 8:25 p.m. Thursday in the Anderson Sanitarium, LaPorte

Mrs. Olinger was born in Auburn on June 24, 1897, but lived most of her life at 214 S. Lee St., Garrett. She married Mitchell H. Olinger on Aug. 23, 1898. He died on Jan. 19, 1949. Mr. Olinger operated a barber shop at 111 W. King St., Garrett, before his death.

Mrs. Olinger was a graduate of Oberlin College and Tri State College. She taught in the area many years. She moved into the Ruth C. Sabin Home for Women, LaPorte, six years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. McCarthy, LaPorte, and Mrs. Harry Sandoz, South Bend. One grandson and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2 and 5 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday.

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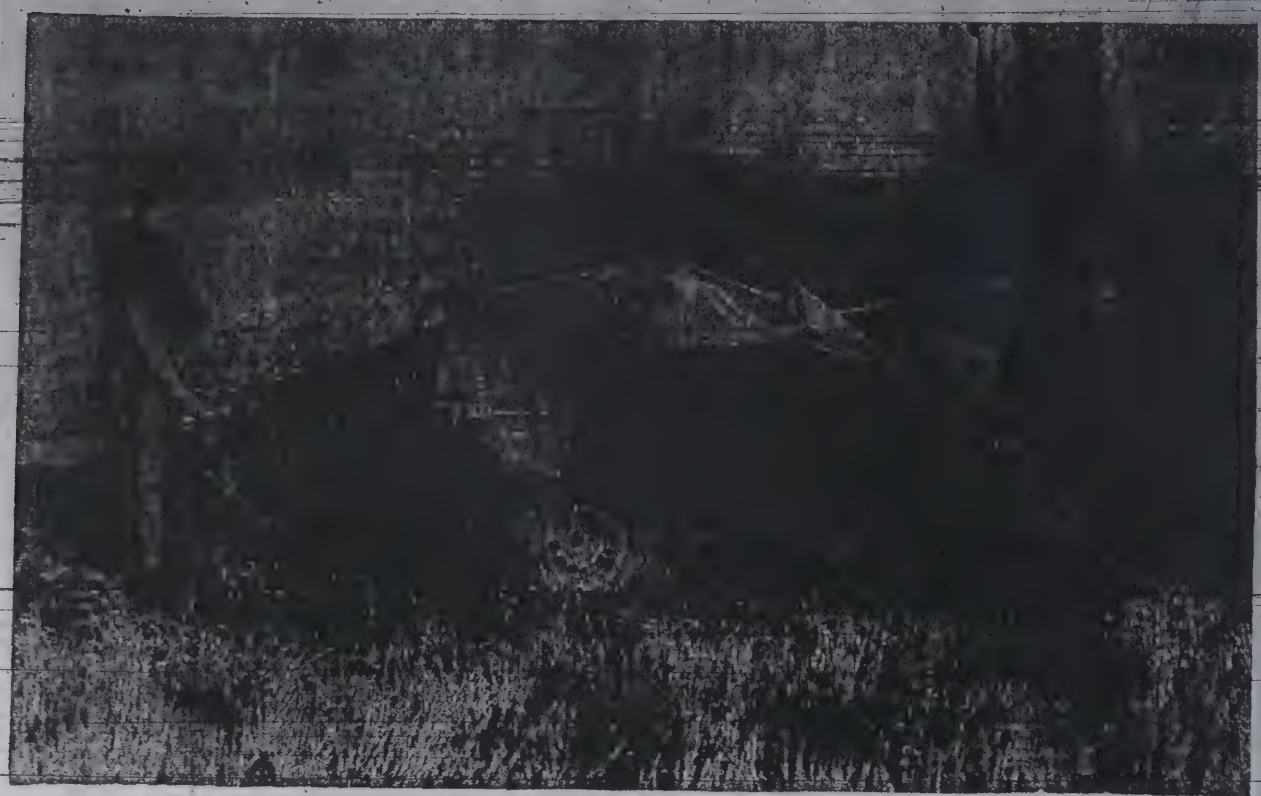
The Evening Star, Monday, September 21, 1970

DeKalb pupil dies in crash



CRASH CLAIMS STUDENT'S LIFE — Carma Smolek, 14, Rt. 1, Corunna, died of head and neck injuries on her way to school this morning when a car driven by her sister Debbie, 16, skidded broadside into the dead tree in the background. Indiana State Trooper Don Crowl, (l.) and DeKalb County Sheriff's Deputy Larry Thrush, and State Police Sargeant Bob Meeks (r.) are seen taking measurements. Star photo by Randy Byal

The Evening Star, Monday, September 21, 1970

CORUNNA — The road to school led to tragedy early today for the Richard Smolek family, Rt. 1, Corunna. Daughters Debbie, 16, and Carma, 14, left their home on County Road 13 in a 1969 Mustang Mach I owned by a friend, Terry Hypes, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

They never made it to DeKalb High School. Shortly after 8 a.m. the high-powered auto skidded out of control while attempting to pass a school bus. It struck a tree off the left side of the road, killing Carma and injuring Debbie.

The death is the county's twelfth traffic fatality this year.

Indiana State Police and DeKalb County Sheriff's deputies said the car, driven by Debbie Smolek, skidded on loose gravel along the left side of County Road 13 one mile east and one-half mile north of Corunna and struck a tree broadside, 13 feet off the roadway.

Authorities said the car traveled approximately 32-feet with the left wheels in the gravel before it cut to the right for 126 feet then skidded sideways in the other direction.

The auto hit the tree broadside after skidding 133 feet sideways. The impact was on the passenger side just behind the seat.

A witness, Harold Skelly, Rt. 2, Waterloo, was driving the school bus the Smolek girls attempted to pass.

Skelly said the car started to pass on a small incline and skidded on the gravel along the side of the paved road. He said the driver tried to straighten out the car when it started to fish tail.

Skelly stopped the bus and waited for authorities to arrive before delivering his load of students.

First reports of a school bus accident sent state police units, the DeKalb County Sheriff, and three ambulances screaming to the scene.

Graffis Funeral Home's ambulance arrived first followed by Dilgard and Cline. Both girls were rushed to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where the youngest was pronounced dead on arrival.

DeKalb County Coronor John Harvey said the girl died of head and neck injuries. She was a freshman at DeKalb High School.

The driver suffered a cut lip, fractured right shoulder blade, and bruises and abrasions. She remains at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

State Police are still questioning witnesses to determine if the girls were wearing seat belts at the time of the crash. Both were inside the car when the ambulances arrived.

The Somlek's have one other daughter at home, Rhonda, 8.

Funeral arrangements for Carma are incomplete.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 22, 1970

Services announced for crash victim

ASHLEY — Funeral arrangements have been completed for Carma L. Smolek, 14, who was killed in an automobile accident Monday morning.

Miss Smolek was born May 26, 1956, to Richard and Mildred Smolek in Kendallville, and lived her entire life on Rt. 1, Corunna.

She was a freshman student at DeKalb High School, a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the Cedar Lake Church of Christ Youth group, and the Cedar Lake Church of Christ Choir.

Survivors include her parents, a brother, James J. Smolek, Waterloo; and four sisters, Mrs. Darlene Fittze, Louisville, Ky., Paula K. Smolek, Goshen, and Debbie and Rhonda, both at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at Cedar Lake Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Robert Newhart officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, after 7 p.m. tonight. The body will lie in state for one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, September 23, 1970

Bernadette Dean

GARRETT — Bernadette (Det) Dean, 75, died unexpectedly in her home at 102½ W. King St., Garrett, Monday at 3:20 p. m. of an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Dean was born July 2, 1895, in Garrett to James and Mary Ann (Kane) Skilling. She married George R. Dean Aug. 27, 1932, in Garrett. He died Feb. 14, 1947.

She was a lifelong resident of Garrett and had been society editor for the Garrett Clipper for 20 years. She was a former clerk on the B & O Railroad.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Schiffgen, Garrett, Mrs. Fred Naegele, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Ralph Huffman, Lutherville, Md.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rosary Society, Business and Professional Women's Club of Garrett, Delores Club, Psi Iota Xi sorority and the B & O Veterans.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert J. Hoevel at St. Joesph's Catholic Church, Garrett, Thursday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after noon Wednesday. Rosary citation will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Anna Kester

WATERLOO — Anna Kester, 85, 233 W. Lockhart Ave., Waterloo, died at 3:30 a.m. today in Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, while visiting her son. She had been hospitalized one day and had been ill 18 months.

Mrs. Kester was born May 5, 1885, to John H. and Martha (Obendorf) Stansbury in Massillion, Ohio. She married Emblem Kester Oct. 15, 1908, in DeKalb County. He died in 1948.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Vera Madison, Momence, Ill.; a son, E. Wayne Kester, Elkhart and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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The Evening Star, Friday, September 25, 1970

Mrs. Maude Libey

HUDSON — Mrs. Maude G. Libey, 87, died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Haven Hubbard Home, New Carlisle, where she has been a patient for four years.

Mrs. Libey was born in Hudson to Lonzo and Alice Strickland Tetters on April 10, 1883. She has lived in Hudson most of her life.

She married John E. Libey in Huntington, Sept. 10, 1902. Mr. Libey died Dec. 14, 1952.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Hazel Ann Prey, Hudson, four grandchildren, and six stepgrandchildren. Two sons, Weir and Robert, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Libey was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Funeral services will be at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m Friday. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 25, 1970

Thomas W. Day

HAMILTON—Thomas William Day, 87, died unexpectedly at his home in Hamilton at noon Thursday from a heart attack.

Mr. Day was born Feb. 8, 1883, to John and Sarah Boman Day in Williams County, Ohio, but had lived in Hamilton all his life.

Mr. Day married Mildred Wilder, who survives, a son, Gerald, of Hamilton, also survives.

Other survivors include four brothers, Ivan, Herschel, Duane, and Donald, and one sister, Mrs. Francis Farnham, all of Edgerton, and two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Day was self-employed in the gravel business. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Hamilton, Masons, and the Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services will be at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call after noon today.

The Evening Star, Monday, September 28, 1970

Leeta Z. Hinkle

BUTLER—Mrs. Leeta Z. Hinkle, 79, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 7:55 this morning in the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, of complications of a broken hip. She had been in failing health the past 21 months and in the nursing home one year.

Mrs. Hinkle was born Jan. 11, 1891, to Willard and Sylvania (Crane))Eddy in DeKalb County. She married Clarence Hinkle April 10, 1914, in Butler. She was a lifelong resident of the Butler area.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Lois King, Rt. 2, Butler, four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at the church Wednesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will follow in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Tuesday. The body will lie in state from 11 a.m. Wednesday until time of services.

Eva M. Rosenberry

GARRETT — Mrs. Eva M. Rosenberry, 80, died Saturday at 11:05 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Rosenberry lived at 114 N. Franklin St., Garrett. She had been a resident of Garrett since 1924. She was married to Frank Rosenberry. Mr. Rosenberry died in 1964.

Mrs. Rosenberry was born to Joseph Robinson and Ella Hoffman Robinson in Nappanee, Oct. 31, 1889.

Survivors include two stepsons, Harry and Walter Rosenberry both of Florida, and five step-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 7:30 tonight at the funeral home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, north of Garrett.

Mrs. Mary Weicht

BUTLER — Mrs. Mary Weicht, 79, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in her home of complications of a broken hip.

Mrs. Weicht was born June 6, 1891, to William A. and Rhoda (Deforest) Morrow in Stafford Township, DeKalb County. She married George Weicht Dec. 31, 1911, he died in 1945. She was a lifetime resident of the Butler area.

Survivors include three sons, Dean and George, both of Rt. 2, Butler, and William, Pontiac, Mich.; a brother, Merrel Weicht, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Busbee, Spencerville; 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Fred Rowden, pastor of the Community Gospel Church officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 29, 1970

Carl J. Fiedler

ASHLEY — Carl J. Fiedler, 71, Lake of the Woods, died at 11 p.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital following a three-year illness.

Mr. Fiedler was born Oct. 3, 1898, in Fort Wayne to Emila and Flora Fiedler. He married Betty Reynolds Dec. 2, 1954, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

A resident of Lake of the Woods, eight years, he was a former maintainence man for the Fort Wayne YMCA.

Other survivors include, three sons, Dr. William Fiedler, Albuquerque, N.M., Gerald Fiedler and James Fiedler, both of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Mrs. Ralph Moore and Mrs. Nelson Irwin, both of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Sylvia Kish, Ohio, Dearla and Sherrie, both at home; a brother Robert H. Fiedler, Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of the Helmer Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Stroh.

Friends may call after noon today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, September 30, 1970

Jimmy A. Vogtman

ASHLEY — Full military rites are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday for Jimmy Allen Vogtman, who died at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the age of 27 at his parents' home on Big Bower Lake.

Mr. Vogtman was a six-year veteran of the U.S. Navy.

The Rev. Darrel Cook and the Rev. Lorne MacMillan will officiate in the service at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Vogtman was a member of the Methodist church. An Auburn native, he was employed at Essex International, Auburn, at the time of his death.

He was born Feb. 9, 1943, to Willis and Martha Vogtman, who survive. Also surviving is a sister, Linda Ann, at home.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

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The Evening Star, Friday, October 2, 1970

Lewis F. Babbitt

GARRETT — Lewis F. Babbitt, 85, 501 N. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 1 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital of complications following a fall. He had been hospitalized since Saturday.

Mr. Babbitt was born May 4, 1885, to Lester and Harriet Babbitt in Willard, Ohio. He maried Melta Hutt Jan. 18, 1911, in Garrett. She died in 1955. He then married Mina Priddy in August, 1966. She survives and resides in a nursing home in Chtrlotte, Mich.

Other survivors include a son, Lester, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Johnson, and Mrs. Max Corry, both of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Ford Rugman, Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

He was a retired conductor on the B & O Railroad and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Allen Reed, assisted by the Rev. Peter Soudah. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Clarence A. Mahlum

KENDALLVILLE — Clarence A. Mahlum, 54, Kendallville, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Sept. 20.

Mr. Mahlum was born June 26, 1916, to Christ and Anne Mahlum in Blaisdell, N.D. He married the former Effie V. Smith in Auburn, Oct. 13, 1951. She survives.

He is also survived by three brothers, Arnim Mahlum, Dutton, Mont., Athon Mahlum and Ellisworth Mahlum, both of Blaisdell, N.D.; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Kabnuck, both of Minot, N.D., and Mrs. Agnetta Slind, Ryder, N.D.

Funeral services will be conducted at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Boyce Blackwelder officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Friday, October 2, 1970

Thomas A. O'Neal

FORT WAYNE — Thomas A. O'Neal, 74, Fort Wayne, and formerly of Auburn, died at 9 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a three-month illness. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. O'Neal was born June 11, 1896 in Arcola to Franklin T. and Minnie (Leazenby) O'Neal. He married Maple G. Carnahan in Auburn, Oct. 1, 1917. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (June) Rodebaugh, 120 S. Cleveland St., Auburn, and Mrs. Opal Armstrong, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He was a retired conductor for the New York Central Railroad and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Funeral services will be conducted at the C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Ruben Zurcher, pastor of the Third Street United Brethren Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. The casket will be open at the cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Dora Viola Davis

BUTLER — Miss Dora Viola Davis, 47, formerly of Butler, was found dead in her home in Richmond Thursday morning. She had been working as a housekeeper in Richmond.

Miss Davis was born Sept. 28, 1923, in Butler to Lewis and Chloey (Rosenbrook) Davis.

She is survived by two brothers, Kenneth Davis, Butler, and Winford Davis, Champion, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Louellen Slatter, Edgerton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Monday, October 5, 1970

Eugene R. Rison

HUSDON — Eugene R. Rison, a former resident of the Ashley-Hudson area, died Monday in St. Louis, Mo. He had been away from the area for about 35 years.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rison.

Graveside services will be conducted at Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Sunday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Brock, Hudson Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Monday, October 5, 1970

William P. Birchler

AUBURN — William P. Birchler, Cannelon Heights, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Muhn, 1207 Mark Drive, Auburn.

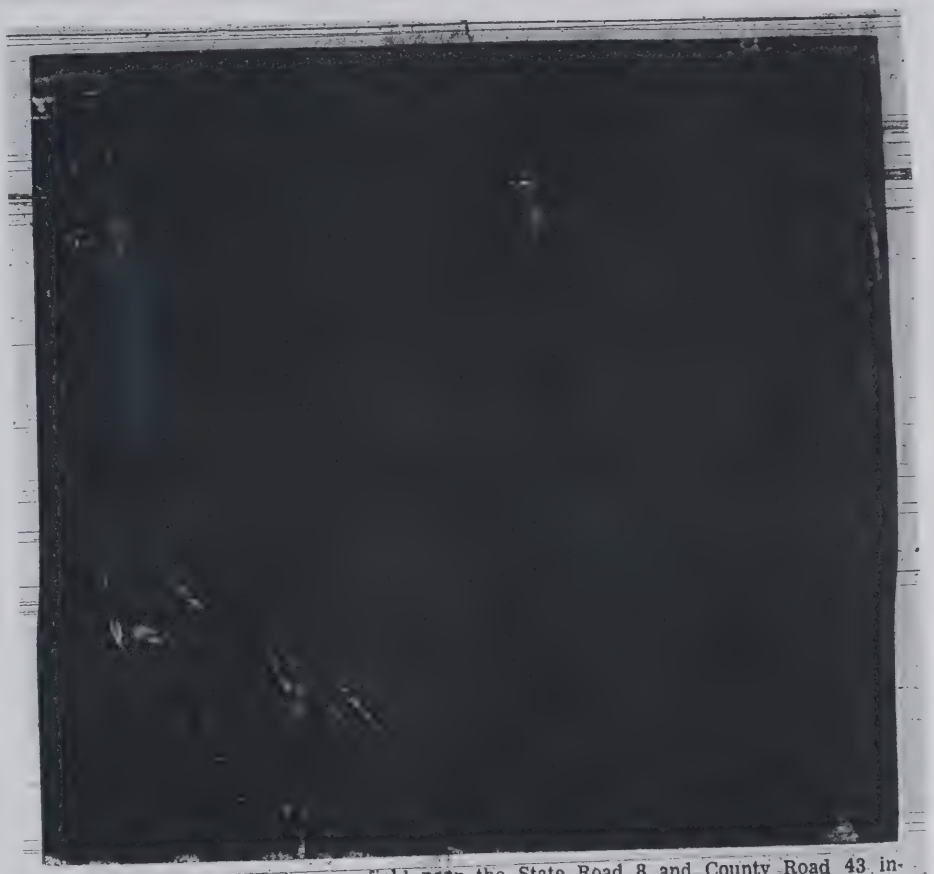
Mr. Bircher was born July 30, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Alois Birchler in Tell City. He married Evelyn Mullen in 1928. She survives.

Survivors besides his wife and daughter include two brothers, Arthur, Detroit, Mich., and Charles, Cleveland, Ohio, two sisters, Mrs. Karl Zoercher and Miss Louise Birchler, both of Tell City, and six grandchildren.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home will transfer Mr. Birchler to the Gentry Funeral Home, Tell City, today. Other arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 6, 1970

Rural Auburn man dies after accident



DEATH CAR rests in corn field near the State Road 8 and County Road 43 intersection. Wayne Van Auken, former DeKalb County surveyor, died at 7:15 a.m. today as the result of the accident at 5:30 p.m. Monday near his rural Auburn home.

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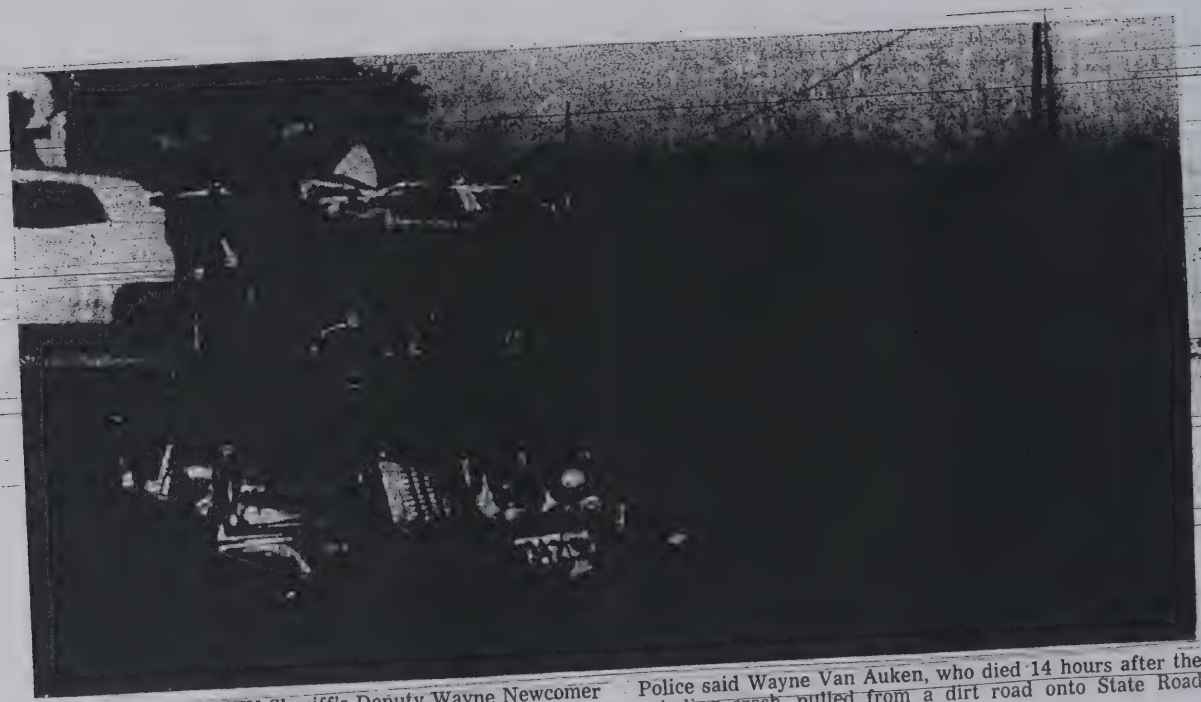

DEKALB COUNTY Sheriff's Deputy Wayne Newcomer investigates evidence at the scene of a fatal accident. The auto driver, Gary Norton, was injured and hospitalized overnight at DeKalb Memorial. He was dismissed today. Police said Wayne Van Auken, who died 14 hours after the grinding crash, pulled from a dirt road onto State Road 8 and was struck by Norton's car.

Star photo by Randy Byal

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 6, 1970

AUBURN — A retired, long-time DeKalb County surveyor, Wayne Van Auken, died this morning of injuries suffered in a two-car crash near his County Road 43 home and State Road 8 at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Van Auken, 82, was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital with six broken ribs and a cut forehead immediately after the accident and died at 7:15 a.m. today.

DeKalb County Sheriff's men and Indiana State Police said Mr. Van Auken pulled onto State Road 8 into the path of a westbound car driven by Gary K. Norton, 23, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Norton's car struck the Van Auken auto on the passenger side.

Nortin was admitted to DeKalb in a state of shock and suffered chest pain and facial bruises and scrapes. He was dismissed from the hospital today.

Officers estimated damage to Norton's 1970 Oldsmobile at $1,500 and to the Van Auken 1962 Chrysler at $550.

Mr. Van Auken was born to Calvin and Anna Van Auken at Pleasant Lake Sept. 20, 1888. He married Callie Boren in Auburn, Oct. 3, 1913. The couple lived on Rt. 1, Auburn for 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Auken were married during DeKalb County Free Fall Fair 57 years ago. The story of the wedding and the Fair was printed in The Evening Star Saturday, on the couple's anniversary.

Surviving are his wife and a brother, Cleave Van Auken, Bakersfield, Calif. A brother and five sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Van Auken was a retired farmer and civil engineer.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge here.

Funeral services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Carl Wirey, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Van Auken's death raised the 1970 DeKalb County traffic toll to 14 dead. The Sheriff's Department reports 13 traffic deaths and Auburn Police Department the 14th.

Indiana's 1970 traffic fatality toll today increased to 1,175 compared to 1,213 a year ago.

Daniel K. Haley, 19, Wabash, was killed early today when a car in which he was riding, driven by Daniel F. Ford, 18, Wabash, swerved out of control from a Wabash County road two miles east of Indiana 13 and hit an embankment. Hawley was thrown out and crushed beneath the car. Ford was hurt slightly. Investigators said the car was speeding.

Frederic C. Stephan, 60, Noblesville, died Monday night in an Indianapolis hospital from injuries suffered in a Sept. 21 one-car wreck on Interstate 465 at the edge of Indianapolis.

State police said Jesse Marlin, 76, Niles, Mich., died of injuries suffered in an accident Sept. 28. One other person was killed in the car-truck collision on U.S. 31 near Peru.

Richard Fitzgerald, 12, Westville, died Sunday at a hospital in Chicago. He was fatally injured when struck by a car while riding his bicycle on U.S. 6 about six miles northeast of Valparaiso Saturday.

The boy's death raised the weekend toll to 19.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 7, 1970

Mrs. Helen I. Moore

AVILLA — Mrs. Helen I. Moore, 58, a resident on Rt. 1, Avilla, since 1925, died unexpectedly in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, of an apparent heart attack. She had been in the hospital two hours at the time of death.

Mrs. Moore was born Oct. 10, 1911. She maried Reuel Moore Jan. 21, 1932, in Kimmell. He survives.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Lela Hall, LaGrange; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Mynhier, Connellsville, Penn., and Mrs. Lynn Liebing, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. John Miller, Detroit, Mich., and Miss Myra Hall, LaGrange; and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the Avilla Business and Professional Women's Club and Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hopewell Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Chester A. Quear, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Napier, officiating. Burial will follow in Swan Cemetery, Swan.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 2 p.m. Wednesday and until noon Thursday.

Earl R. Tracy

FORT WAYNE — Earl R. Tracy, Fort Wayne, died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital were he had been admitted at midnight Saturday. He had been in failing health nine months. He was the son of Mrs. Veva Tracy, Hudson.

Mr. Tracy was born in LaGrange, but spent most of his life in Fort Wayne, where he was a member of the Fort Wayne Fire Department for 25 years.

Survivors in addition to his mother, include his wife, Naomi; two daughters, Mrs Sharon Wiggins and Mrs. Marlene Rikard, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Dennis Tracy, South Bend and Phillip A. at home; a brother, Dale Tracy, Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Cadwallader, Payne, Ohio; and 14 grandchildren

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Glenn Martin officiating. Burial will follow in Woodruff Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime I.O.O.F. Lodge 14 will have memorial services at 7:30 p m today.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 7, 1970

Florence Carpenter

AUBURN — Florence C. Carpenter, 87, Waterloo, formerly of Auburn, died at 3:15 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, after a six-month illness. She had been a resident of the home three months.

Mrs. Carpenter was born June 18, 1883, in Burr Oak, Mich., to Charles and Christina (Schmidt) Bunnell. She married Ernest Carpenter in March, 1901, in Centreville, Mich. He died in 1953.

She formerly lived at 335 N. Fourth St., Auburn, but more recently had resided at 575 N. Washington St., Waterloo.

Two children, Murray Carpenter and Mrs. Edna Foltz, both of Auburn, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a brother Harry Bunnell, Burr Oak, Mich.; seven grandchildren, 13 great - grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, October 8, 1970

Annie Laurie Elson

WATERLOO — Annie Laurie Elson, 80, 255 W. Maple St., Waterloo, died unexpectedly in her home at 3 p.m. Wednesday. She had ben ill a few days.

Mrs. Elson was born June 28, 1890, to Francis and Laura (Farrington) Tomson in Fairfield Township. She married Owen H. Elson Dec. 31, 1910 in Auburn. He died Aug. 23, 1953.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Wanda Metzner, Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Lucile Kite, Danville, Mrs. Estell Dosch, Rt. 2, Osceola, and Mrs. Arleen Fenley, Lebanon; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Five brothers preceded her in death.

She attended the United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, Rt. 1, Corunna.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Gladys Scheurich

KENDALLVILLE — Gladys A. Scheurich, 70, Rt. 2, Kendallville, died unexpectedly at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, at 9:05 p.m. Wednesday of a stroke.

Mrs. Scheurich was born Jan. 14, 1900, to Scott and Lydia (Richards) McCoy in Noble County. She married Kenneth Scheurich in Avilla, March 21, 1921. He survives.

Other survivors include, three sons; Maynard J. (Shorty) Scheurich, 328 W. Eleventh St., Auburn; Russell M. Scheurich, Garrett; and Marion J. Scheurich, Avilla; three daughters, Mrs. Cliffton (Marcella) Euguid, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Robert (Alene) Cramer, Kendallville, and Mrs. Donald (Evelyn) Steward, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Weimer, Avilla, and Mrs. Joseph Buehrer, Fort Wayne, 18 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Calvary Methodist Church, Avilla.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Calvary Methodist Church, Avilla, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Lance officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, after 2 p.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to the Calvary Methodist Church Building Fund.

The Evening Star, Friday, October 9, 1970

Virgil H. Campbell

ASHLEY — Virgil H. Campbell, 68, Ashley, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a coronary occlusion. He had been in failing health five years and hospitalized since Oct. 6.

Mr. Campbell was born July 22, 1902, to Elmer and Addie (Metcalf) Campbell. A retired employe of Kenosha Auto Transport, Inc., he had lived in the Ashley area his entire life.

He married the former Mabel Bowman Sept. 26, 1925, in Edgerton, Ohio. She survives.

Survivors also include a son, Richard Campbell, Hudson; two brothers, Roy Campbell, Bronson, Mich., and Paul Campbell, Butler; four sisters, Mrs. Helen McKee, Mrs. Mary Hurraw, and Mrs. Anna Belle Ladd, all of Butler, and Mrs. Dorothy Umbarger, Akron, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

He was a World War I veteran and a member of Barracks 967, Angola, and Waterloo VFW, Post 6572.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Evanglist William Horton officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Full military rites will be given by Barracks 967, Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Grenivere Hitt

AUBURN—Grenivere Olinger Hitt, formerly of Auburn, died at 3:20 p.m. Thursday in the Midland Home, Indianapolis. She had been a resident of the home three days.

Mrs. Hitt married Dr. Claude Hitt Dec. 3, 1965. He survives. She was the daughter of Cliff and Alice Walter.

Also surviving is a brother Tom R. Walter, Warsaw.

She was a 40-year member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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The Evening Star, Monday, October 12, 1970

Sister of Garrett residents is one of three dead in Bryan, Ohio, crash

BRYAN, Ohio — A Garrett family is grieved by the death of three relatives as the result of an accident at U.S. 6 and Ohio 66 southeast of Bryan Saturday afternoon.

James Edward Morrison, 40, his wife, Carolyn, 32, and their ten-month-old son, Mark Allen, are dead. The infant died instantly, his mother died in Bryan Cameron Hospital shortly after the crash and Mr. Morrison died Sunday morning of head injuries.

The family was on the way to a 6 p.m. wedding in Churubusco, where a Garrett nephew, Jerome Gordon, was married.

Carolyn was the only girl in a family of six brothers and a daughter. Surviving brothers are Robert Gordon, Rt. 1, Garrett; Allen Gordon, Rt. 1, Garrett, Lowell Gordon, LaOtto, Ronnie Gordon, Albion, David Gordon, Churubusco, and Thomas Gordon, Australia.

Jerome, Robert's son was married Saturday. His sister is Mrs. Harold Werkheiser, 203 S. Harrison St., Garrett.

Mr. Morrison is survived by his mother and one brother.

Services for the family will be at Oberlin and Ford Memorial Chapel, Bryan, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the family hometown, Whitehouse, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Perferred memorials are to the James, Carolyn, and Mark Morrison Memorial Fund.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 13, 1970

Mathew Beedy

HARLAN — Mathew Beedy, 80, Rt. 1, Grabill, died at 6:45 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an eight-week illness.

Mr. Beedy was born Sept. 3, 1890, to William and Julia (Thompson) Beedy in Paulding County, Ohio. He lived in the Grabill area 40 years and was a charter member of the Cedar Canyon Fire Department.

His wife, the former Eva Clark, survives.

Other survivors include a son, Robert Beedy, Cedar Creek Township; a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Ahr, Centerville, Mich.; a brother, Wessley Beedy, Marion; a sister, Mrs. Faye Warwick, Pocatello, Idaho; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hodkemeyer-Oetting Funeral Home, Harlan, with the Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Perferred memorials are to the Cedar Canyon Fire Department.

Ruth H. Klingler

GARRETT—Ruth H. Kingler, 66, Rt. 1, Huntertown, died unexpectedly at her home of an apparent heart attack Monday.

Mrs. Klinger was born Dec. 29, 1903, to George and Mary Harsh in Kendallville, but she had been a resident of the Garrett area most of her lifetime.

She married Dr. Martin E. Klingler in 1937. He is deceased.

She was a member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star, the Garrett Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Garrett Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett with the Rev. Claude McCallister officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Dale Armstrong Jr.

AUBURN — Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for Dale L. Armstrong Jr., nine-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Barbara Joan Albright) Armstrong, Sr., 628 N. Douglas St., Auburn, at Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Herman Jump officiating.

He was found dead in his crib by his mother Thursday.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Jonathan, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Armstrong, 612 Park Ave., Auburn; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Albright, 628 N. Douglas St., Auburn.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Octavia G. Kelley

GARRETT — Mrs. Octavia G. Kelley, 69, a resident of 121 E. Quincy St., Garrett, since 1933, died at 5:45 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Mrs. Kelley was born July 5, 1901, in St. James, Ill., to Frank and Sarah Gire. She married Harry W. Kelley in St. Elmo, Ill., Sept. 29, 1918. Mr. Kelley died in 1944.

Survivors include three sons, Harry, Rt. 4, Angola, William, 306 S. Cowen St., Garrett, and Harold, Poland, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Gene Beaty, 1909 Elizabeth St., Auburn, Mrs. L. H. Lung, 511 S. Cowen St., Garrett, and Mrs. Marlin Mann, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Clarence Gire and a sister, Mrs. Grace Hensley, both of St. Elmo, Ill.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, Rebekah Lodge, and the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Frank Lillie officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Monday, October 19, 1970

Lottie M. Casebere

BUTLER Lottie M. Casebere, 82, died at 10:40 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack. She had been hospitalized two days.

Mrs. Casebere was born March 9, 1888, to Isaac and Dora (Crooks) McDannel in Wilmington Township. She married Lester Casebere, March 14, 1906, in Wilmington Township. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Jacobus, Brandenton, Fla.; a son, Raymond Casebere, Butler; 10 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Butler Pythian Sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Larry Beard officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Betty Haddix

HAMILTON — Mrs. Betty Sue Haddix, 28, Rt. 2, Hamilton, was dead on arrival at Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, Saturday at 4:45 p.m. of an apparent heart failure. She had been ill several months.

Mrs. Haddix was born May 3, 1942, in Angola to Mr. and Mrs. Dales Hughes. She was married to Larry Haddix, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Janice and Judy, both at home; her parents; and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Derake, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Margaretta Merrin, Waukegan, Ill., and Mrs. Sharon Oliver, Angola.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kundard Funeral Home, Edon, Ohio, with the Rev. Everett Mark, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Monday, October 19, 1970

Waterloo mother killed in collision

WATERLOO — A rural Waterloo woman, mother of three, was killed and three other persons seriously injured early Sunday evening in a violent near head-on collision on the Auburn-Ashley road 1.3 miles north of U.S. 6.

Ruth Joan Wilhelm, 41, Rt. 1, Waterloo, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital with a fractured skull and fractures to both legs and wrists. She was the county's twelfth traffic victim of the year.

Mrs. Wilhelm was riding in a 1965 Chevrolet driven by her husband Harold E. Wilhelm, 42, when it collided on the east shoulder with a 1968 Plymouth Baracuda driven by Darwin Earl Buckmaster, 20, Rt. 1, Ashley. Buckmaster's sister Wanda, was a passenger in his car.

Three ambulances with police escorts raced all four injured occupants of the two cars to DeKalb Memorial shortly after 8 p.m.

The DeKalb County Sheriff's department set the time of the accident at 7:26 p.m. from a shattered watch on Harold Wilhelm's wrist.

Wilhelm was admitted to the hospital with multiple severe lacerations to his face and arms, fractured left wrist, and knee, fractured right heel, internal injuries, and chest pains.

Doctors listed his condition as "fair" this morning, and much improved over his condition at arrival.

Darwin Buckmaster, 20, the most seriously injured of the three surviving the brutal crash underwent emergency surgery Sunday evening for multiple lacerations to the face, a broken jaw, concussion, internal injuries, and chest pains.

Doctors still regarded his condition as "serious" this morning but said he was improved over his condition last evening.

Buckmaster's sister Wanda Irene, 16, received severe facial injuries when her head struck the windshield. The DeKalb High School junior was taken to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, for emergency surgery for facial lacerations and a fractured lower jaw. She also suffered third degree burns to her lower left leg.

Hospital authorities at Parkview listed her condition this morning as "fair."

Investigating officers from the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, Indiana State Police, and Waterloo Police said the Buckmaster vehicle was southbound in the northbound lane of traffic for some "unknown reason" at the time of the fatal crash.

Authorities said the northbound Wilhelm auto, veered to the right shoulder to avoid the oncoming car only to collide at the road's edge, as Buckmaster apparently swerved even farther to the left in an unsuccessful attempt to avoid the collision.

The accident was reported by Seth M. Shumaker, 865 S. Center St., Waterloo, who was going south ahead of the Buckmaster auto. Shumaker said he was unaware of another car behind him until he heard the shattering crash.

Funeral arrangements for the dead woman are incomplete at this time according to the Graffis Funeral Home, where the services will take place.

Surviving in addition to the husband are three sons, Herschel, Thomas, and Jeff. The oldest is 15, the youngest, nine. Mrs. Wilhelm is the former Ruth Joan Rink of Garrett.

The Evening Star, Monday, October 19, 1970

Gerald Humbarger

HUDSON — Gerald T. Humbarger, 63, Hudson, died at 5 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a heart ailment. He had been ill seven days and hospitalized seven days.

Mr. Humbarger was born March 8, 1907, in Bryan, Ohio, and had resided in Hudson one year. He formerly lived in Fort Wayne where he was employed by General Electric.

He married Lucille Schrader March 18, 1926, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Donna Ross, Mrs. Dorothy Cox, Mrs. Doris Castle and Mrs. Nancy Manson, all of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred McDaniel, Bryan, Mrs. Carmen Sordelet, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Catherine Robb, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Humbarger was a member of the Sol Bayless Lodge, no. 359 F&AM, Fort Wayne, and the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. James Boyle, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fountain Grove Cemetery, Bryan, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Walter R. Bailer

HAMILTON Walter R. Bailer, 54, Hamilton, died at his home at 9:45 a.m. Sunday of cancer. He had been ill the past five years.

Mr. Bailer was born March 16, 1916, in Decatur to Samuel and Edith (McConnehy) Bailer in Decatur. He was married Nov. 16, 1959.

Survivors include his wife, Delores; three sons, Alvin Bailer, Hudson, Ivan Bailer, Maple Shade, N.J., and Walter Jr. at home, a daughter, Mrs. Gerome (Dayra) Fry, Columbia City; a brother, Elmer Bailer, Clair, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Erich (Edna) Jones, Hoagland, and Mrs. Ernie (Maxine) Baumann, Decature; and 14 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Carpenter's Union No. 232, Fort Wayne, and Elmer Pond Disabled American Veterans, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Zwick Funeral Home, Decatur, with the Rev. Lewis Strong officiating. Burial will follow in Decatur Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. Full military rites will be given by Adams Post No. 43, Decatur, at the cemetery.

Local arrangements were made by the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 20, 1970

Funeral rites set for crash victim

WATERLOO—Funeral services for Ruth Joan Wilhelm, 41, Rt. 1, Waterloo, killed in an automobile collision Sunday evining, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Robert Neuhard officiating.

Mrs. Wilhelm was born May 10, 1929, on Rt. 1, Garrett, to the late James Rink and Georgia Rink Imler, who is in the process of moving to Waterloo from Garrett.

She married Harold E. Wilhelm in January, 1955, who survives. Three children, Herschel D., Thomas E., and Jeffrey A., and twin sister of Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. Jean Snook, Lake-of-the-Woods, also survive.

Mrs. Wilhelm resided with her family at 865 W. Wayne St., Waterloo, for the last five years. She was employed in the DeKalb High School cafeteria, and attended the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

She will be buried in the Waterloo Cemetery following services. Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 21, 1970

C. J. Carper

LAKE PARK, Iowa — C. J. (Chalmer) Carper, 62, formerly of DeKalb County, died at 6 a. m. Tuesday in Dickinson Memorial Hospital, Spirit Lake, Iowa. He had been ill two and a half years and hospitalized three days.

Mr. Carper was born Feb. 29, 1908, to George and Stella (Hay) Carper in DeKalb County. He married the former Frieda Gocken in 1938. The couple formerly lived in DeKalb County where Mr. Carper was a farmer and employe of the Auburn Light Plant.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Gerig, Fort Wayne; three sons, LeRoy, Milford, Iowa, Jim, with the Armed Services in Germany, and Glenn, at home; two brothers, Emmett and Laurel, both of Rt. 1, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Davis, 415 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and Mrs. Marion (Helen) Funk, Rt. 2, Cambridge City, and two grandchildren. Several neices and nephews also survive.

Mr. Carper was a member of the Concordia Lutheran Church, Lake Park, Iowa.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Concordia Lutheran Church, Lake Park, Iowa, Friday afternoon. Burial will follow in Lake Park Cemetery.

Harpole - Penold Funeral Home, Lake Park, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Friday, October 23, 1970

St. Joe man found dead in home near Avilla in apparent suicide

AVILLA — The body of Richard Lee Smolek was found in a garage of an empty rural Avilla home at about 1 p.m. Thursday by a real estate agent who was showing the house.

The 34-year-old St. Joe man apparently drove into the garage Wednesday night, closed the door, and attached a hose from his car's exhaust system to the window.

Noble County Coroner Dr. Joseph Greenley attributed death to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Mr. Smolek's body was discovered by Mrs. Janice Smith as she showed the house to prospective renters. Mrs. Smith opened the garage door and discovered the dead man.

Noble County Deputy Sheriff John Stoner called the Berhalter-Preston Funeral Home, Avilla. Time of death was set at about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Smolek was born in Whitley County Sept. 28, 1936, to George and Marjorie (Harron) Peffer.

He married Sherryl Campbell, and the couple moved to the St. Joe Trailer Court from Albion about four months ago.

Surviving are the wife; one son, Richard Lee II, 2; two daughters, Belinda Lee, 9, and Brenda Lee, 4; the mother, Mrs. Marjorie Harron Peffer, Hammond; four brothers, Kenneth, Albion; Rex, Iowa City, Iowa; Larry, Indianapolis, and Jerry, Lafayette; and one sister, Mrs. Deanna Perry, Albion.

Mr. Smolek was a contractor. He was a member of the American Legion, Avilla.

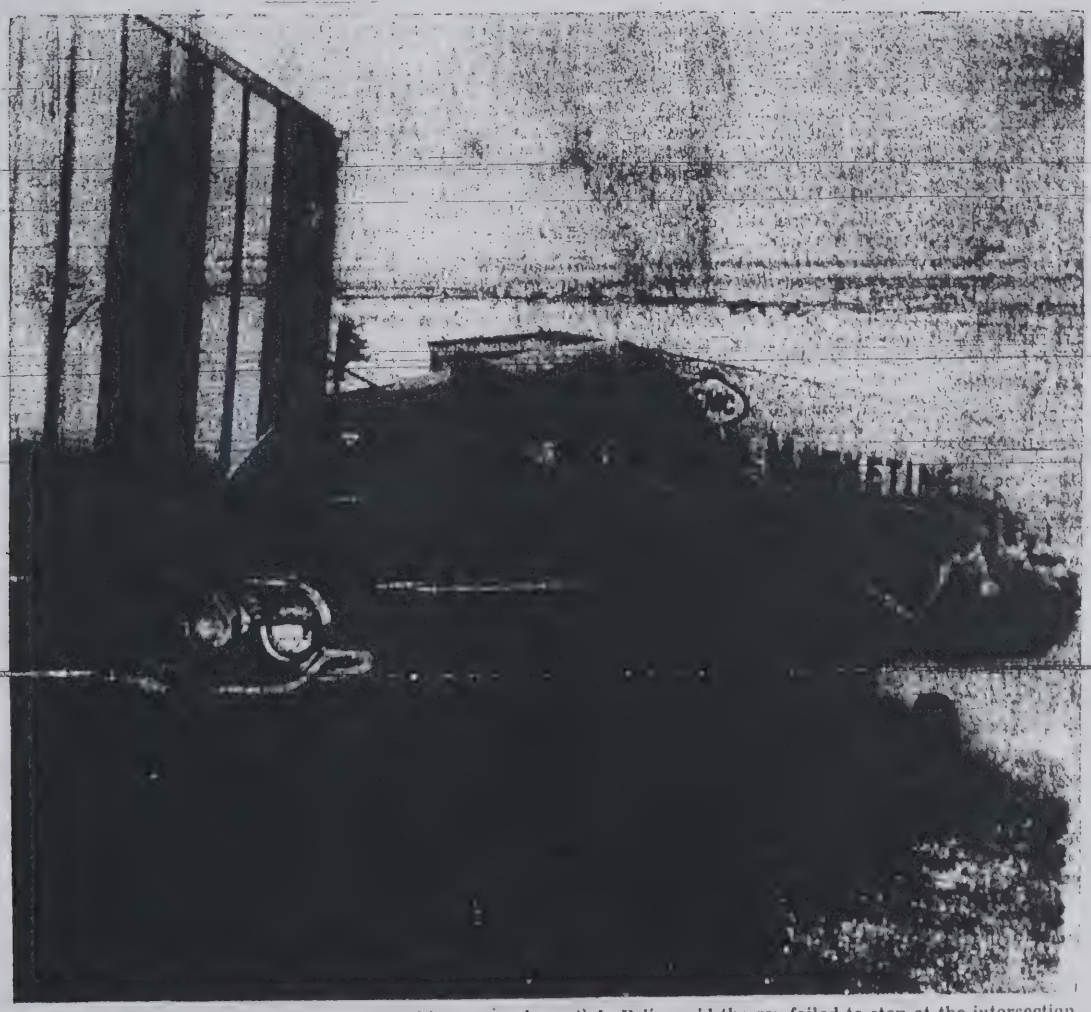
The body was removed from the Avilla funeral home to Bonham, Miser and Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion.

Services will be in Asbury United Methodist Church, Albion, at 1:30 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Hershal McCord and the Rev. Darrell Taggert, both of Waynedale, officiating. Place of burial has not been named.

Friends may call at the Albion funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Friday, October 23, 1970

Car-truck accident on U.S. 6 kills two



TWISTED WRECKAGE — An elderly Ohio man and his sister died Thursday evening when their car was struck broadside by a semi on U.S. 6 west of Waterloo. Another sister lies near death in Parkview Memorial Hospital. Police said the car failed to stop at the intersection of U.S. 6 and the Auburn-Ashley Road, driving into the path of the semi seen at left.

Photo courtesy DeKalb County Sheriff's Department

The Evening Star, Friday, October 23, 1970

WATERLOO — An elderly Ohio woman lies near death today in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in a violent car-truck crash that took the lives of her older brother and sister at the intersecion of U.S. 6 and the Auburn - Ashley Road west of Waterloo at 4:56 p.m. Thursday.

Listed in "poor" condition following emergency brain surgery is Leota Greene, 73, Mendon, Ohio. She was transferred from DeKalb Memorial Hospital with a huge gash to the right side of her head and a compound skull fracture.

Dead at the scene of the tragic accident was Mrs. Greene's older sister Letha Alexander, 74, Tulsa, Okla. Deputy Coroner C.B. Hathaway Jr., said she died of a broken neck and crushed chest.

A brother William Nichols, 79, driver of the 1961 Chevrolet destroyed when struck broadside by a huge semi tractor-trailer owned by Arkin Truck Lines, Morocco, died nearly three hours later at DeKalb Hospital from a crushed chest and internal injuries.

The two deaths pushed DeKalb County's 1970 traffic death toll to 14, double last year's total.

The three had been visiting the home of another sister, Mrs. Charles Triplett, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and had left her home shortly before the fatal crash.

The driver of the truck Lynn Lonzo, 57, Chicago, was hospitalized at DeKalb with a fractured ankle and foot. He was expected to be released today.

Investigating the accident were Indiana State Police and DeKalb County Sheriff's deputies.

Trooper Rodney Mitchell said Nichols southbound on County Road 27 failed to stop at the intersection and pulled into the path of the semi, while attempting to turn onto U.S. 6.

The truck driver and two other witnesses told police that Nichols' auto failed to stop, and crossed the intersection at about 15 m.p.h.

Authorities said the semi skidded approximately 50 feet before impact, spinning the Nichols auto to the left and proceeding another 75 feet into a ditch

Damage to the 1965 International truck's cab, which had to be towed from the scene, was estimated in excess of $500.

Two injured later

Investigating officers witnessed another accident less than 10 feet from the scene of the fatal crash at 7:15 p.m. when a Kendallville woman ran into the back of another car while looking around the other accident scene.

Rosezena Peachy, 42, Kendallville, suffered a cut lip when her 1967 Ford rammed the rear of a 1964 Plymouth driven by Earl Fike, 48, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Mrs. Peachy and Fike's little boy were taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital for treatment and released.

Fike's Plymouth station wagon was totaled in the collision and damage to the Peachy Ford was estimated at $1,000.

Investigating officers said Fike, eastbound on U.S. 6, had to turn left onto the Auburn - Ashley road and was slowing down when struck from the rear.

The Evening Star, Friday, October 23, 1970

Leona F. Tucker

HUNTERTOWN — Leona F. Tucker, 56, Huntertown, was pronounced dead on arrival at Garrett Community Hospital Wednesday at 10:40 a.m. of a stroke. She had been bedfast nine years since suffering an earlier stroke.

Mrs. Tucker was born Dec. 30, 1913. She married Carson Tucker Oct. 20, 1951. He survives.

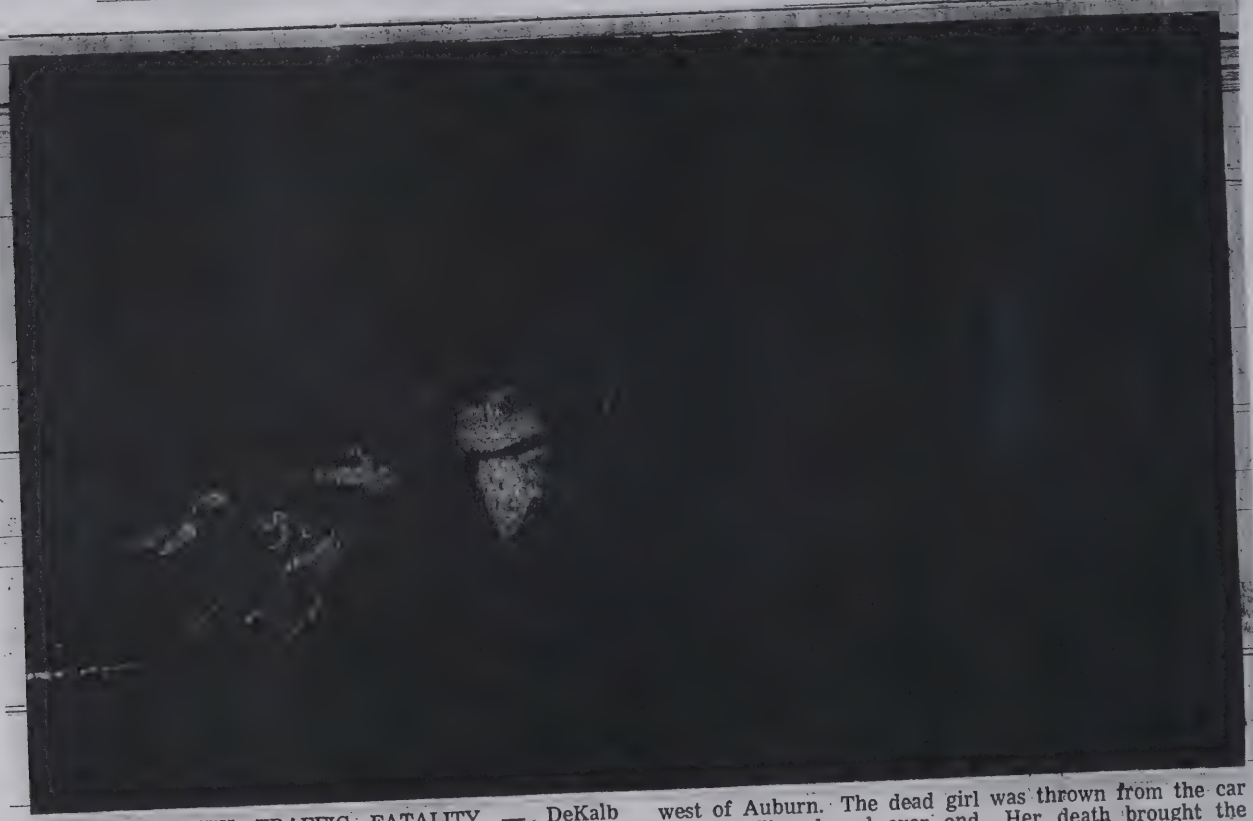
She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lola Smith, Stilesville, and Mrs. Howard Williams, Speedway.

Funeral services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. James R. Dickey officiating. Burial will follow in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Saturday, October 24, 1970

Girl, 15, dies in I-69 wreck



SEVENTEENTH TRAFFIC FATALITY — DeKalb County Sheriff's deputies Larry Thrush (l.) and Wayne Newcomer (r.) inspect the wreckage of a 1962 Corvair that carried Renee Kay Dunlap, 15, Spencerville, to her death Friday evening near the State Road 8 interchange on I-69 west of Auburn. The dead girl was thrown from the car when it flipped end over end. Her death brought the total in DeKalb County to 17 for 1970.

Photo courtesy Indiana State Police.

The Evening Star, Saturday, October 24, 1970

AUBURN — The death of Renee Kay Dunlap, 15, Rt. 1, Spencerville, in a violent wreck Friday at 8:55 p.m. on I-69 at the State Road 8 exit west of Auburn, brought the county's traffic toll to 17 in 1970.

Miss Dunlap was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She suffered multiple head injuries, skull fracture, internal injuries, and broken bones including forearm, shoulder, left leg and foot.

She was thrown about 75 feet from a car driven by Michele Renner, 17, Rt. 1, Spencerville.

Miss Renner was northbound on the interstate when she passed a semi-trailer truck.

According to DeKalb County Sheriff's deputies and Indiana State Trooper Lester Carpenter the car's wheels went off the west berm, the car returned to the road, veered off again, then came back from west to east in front of the truck and went flipping end over end down a 15-foot embankment.

Both driver and passenger were thrown from the car.

Miss Renner suffered a 1½-inch cut to the forehead, a mild concussion and complained of a sore neck. She was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where her condition today is described as fair.

Police report the dead girl was thrown about 75 feet and the injured driver about 40 feet from the automobile.

The body was removed to D. O. McComb & Son Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, where funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

DeKalb County's violent traffic deaths now stand at 17 for 1970, and the official toll does not include the April 10 death of Ralph (Cowboy) Likes, Garrett, who apparently died of a heart attack as he was riding a motorcycle.

Four persons have died on DeKalb County streets and highways since last Sunday evening.

Ruth Joan Wilhelm, 41, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died Sunday at 7:26 p.m. when two cars crashed on the Auburn-Ashley Road 1.3 miles north of U.S. 6.

A brother and sister died in a Thursday afternoon accident just about a mile away, at U.S. 6 and the Auburn-Ashley Road. They were Letha Alexander, 74, Tulsa, Okla. and William Nichols, 79, Mendon, Ohio.

A sister, Leota Greene, 73, Mendon, was critically injured in the accident and is still in "poor" condition at Parkview Memorial Hospital, where she submitted to brain surgery.

Nine persons have died here in less than two months, and the traffic toll already stands 10 ahead of 1969 traffic deaths (seven).

"And we haven't even come to the bad weather yet," lamented one local police officer.

The Evening Star, Monday, October 26, 1970

Mildred Pearson

EMMAUS, Pa. — Mildred Johnson Pearson, 54, long-time Rieke Corporation employe in Auburn, died suddenly Thursday evening of a massive hemorrhage in Emmaus, Pa.

Services will be in the Schante Funeral Home, Emmaus, at 2 p.m. Monday.

Survivors include the husband, four daughters, two teen-agers and two grade-schoolers, two brothers, Davis Johnson, 601 E. Warfield St., Garrett, and Ralph Johnson, Angola, and a sister in Michigan. An Auburn cousin, Daniel Johnson, 607 S. Cedar St., Auburn, also survives.

Lottie M. Garman

AUBURN — Lottie M. Garman, 72, Auburn, died at 6 a.m. today in Dr. Bonell M. Souder Hospital of complications. She had been ill a year and hospitalized five days.

Mrs. Garman was born June 8, 1898, to Allen and Lucy Klinger in Allen County. She married J. W. Garman March 24, 1919, in Hillsdale, Mich. He survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Ray Garman, Rt. 2, Grabill, and Donald Garman, Huntertown; a daughter, Mrs. John (Betty) Anderson, Rt. 2, Auburn; two brothers, Harry and William Klinger, both of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ronald Crump, pastor of County Line Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Monday, October 26, 1970

Dorothy M. Tracey

HUDSON — Dorothy M. Tracey, 59, Hudson, died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday in De Kalb Memorial Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been hospitalized seven hours.

Mrs. Tracey was born June 29, 1911, in Fairfield Township to John A. and Libby (Albright) Freed. She had been a lifetime resident of the Hudson area.

She married Alden Tracey, July 6, 1929, in Auburn. He survives.

Survivors also include four sons, James E. Tracey, Stroh, Richard D. Tracey, Hudson, Raymond R. Tracey, Hudson, and Lynn Tracey, Rt. 1, Wolcottville; three daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Noll, Stroh, Mrs. Sandra Tompkins, Hudson, and Lynda J. Tracey, at home; a brother, Henry Freed, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. George Sherwood, Auburn, and 22 grandchildren.

Mrs. Tracey was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hudson United Brethren Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 4 p.m. today.

Omo B. Richmond

NEWVILLE — Omo B. Richmond, 88, Newville, died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been hospitalized two days.

Mr. Richmond, a farmer, was born June 29, 1882, in Concord Township and had been a lifetime resident of the Newville area. He married Pearl Mae Smith, Dec. 27, 1910, in Bellview, Mich. She died Nov. 11, 1957.

He is survived by two sons, Darrell Richmond, Grabill, and Carl Richmond, Syracuse; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian White, Bath, Mich; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Harry Farrer, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star Tuesday, October 27, 1970

Mary Agnes May

AUBURN — Mrs. Mary Agnes May, 85, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 9 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, after an illness of one year.

Mrs. May was born Aug. 9, 1885, to Henry and Magdalena (Schiffli) Dapp in Smithfield Township. She married John M. May June 26, 1906, in St. Michael's Catholic Church. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Leo (Agnes) Hollis, Garrett, Mrs. Esther Nessel, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Veronica Schlosser, Rt. 2, Waterloo; three sons, Edward May, Rt. 2, Auburn, Norbert N. May, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Otto May, Rt. 1, Waterloo; a brother, Albert Dapp, Rt. 1, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Theresa Schlosser, Rt. 2, Waterloo; 16 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call the the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rosary services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 28, 1970

Third victim dies of injuries from car-truck crash in county Oct. 22

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Leota Greene, 73, Mendon, Ohio, became the third victim of a car-truck accident at the intersection of U.S. 6 and the Auburn-Ashley Road, Oct. 22, when she died at 1 a.m. Tuesday in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Greene, a former school teacher, had been in "poor" condition with a multiple skull fracture since the time of the accident which claimed the life of her brother William R. Nichols, 79, Mendon, driver of the car, and a sister Mrs. Letha Alexander, 74, Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Greene's death raised the county traffic death toll to 18 for 1970.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Mendon United Methodist Church, Mendon, Ohio. Friends may call at the W.H. Dick and Sons Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Forest Davis, Rt. 3, Celina, Ohio, three grandchildren, three brothers andt hree sisters. Mrs. Charles Triplett, Rt. 2, Waterloo, is a sister of the deceased.

B. W. Sweigart

CLEARWATER, Fla. — B. W. Sweigart, Clearwater, Fla., a former DeKalb County resident for many years, died at 4 a.m. Monday at his home in Clearwater of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Sweigart was a graduate of Auburn High School and had served as superintendent of Ashley High School.

He is survived by his wife, Daisy; two sons, Nick, Crown Point, and Jack, New York City, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial will take place in Clearwater.

Edward H. Bovlick

BUTLER — Edward H. Bovlick, 68, 246 W. Walnut St., Butler, died at 6:55 p.m. Tuesday in Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio. He had been in failing health three years and hospitalized five days.

Mr. Bovlick was born April 24, 1902, in Wilmington Township to Joseph and Katie (Hamman) Bovlick. He married Virginia Zook May 20, 1937, in Fort Wayne. She died April 2, 1961. He was a retired railroader.

Survivors include a son, Robert Bovlick, Butler; a brother, Glen Bovlick, Kendallville; and a sister, Miss Anna Bovlick, Butler.

He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler with the Rev. Larry Beard officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star Thursday, October 29, 1970

Mrs. Cinnie Parker

ASHLEY — Mrs. Cinnie E. Parker, 84, Ashley, died at 3:15 a.m. today in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. She had been ill seven weeks and hospitalized two weeks.

A native of Steuben County, Mrs. Parker was born Feb. 16, 1886, to John and Dora (Wright) Tritch. She married Logan E. Parker Feb. 15, 1908, in Stroh. He died March 30, 1967.

She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Merle (Linda) Loucks, Montgomery, Mich., Mrs. Leo (Wanda) Forrester, Warsaw, Mrs. Richard (Irene) Gillespie, Valparaiso, Mrs. Ronald (Dorothy) Lockwood, Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Wade (Glova) Spears, Rt. 2, Howe, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Lepley, Ashley, Mrs. Hildon (Ilah) Notestine, Rt. 2, Mongo; two brothers, James Tritch, Goshen, and Weir Tritch, Fremont, Ohio; 25 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great - great - grandchild.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial will follow in Block Cemetery, Hudson. Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Paul Eugene Mann

PLEASANT LAKE — Paul Eugene Mann, 49, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, died unexpectedly Wednesdsay at 9 a.m. at his home of a heart attack. He was farmer and machine shop operator.

Mr. Mann was born Nov. 2, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mann in DeKalb County. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Mann, Corunna, survives.

Other survivors include his wife, Evelyn (Norrick) Mann; three sons, Larry, at home, Gary, Waterloo, and Jerry, Grover Hill, Ohio; a brother, Harry, Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Mabel David, Butler; and six grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Wendell Wright

BUTLER — Wendel Wright, 62, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been a resident of the home two months.

Mr. Wright was born Sept. 14, 1908, in Hicksville, Ohio to Forrest and Emma (Traxler) Wright. He was a farmer and recently retired Dana Corporaion employe. He married Leila Weaner in Defiance, Ohio, in 1929. She survives.

Survivors also include a son, Wilbur Wright, Mark Center, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Seibt, Des Moines, Iowa; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Armour Keller officiating. Burial will follow in Newvile Cemetery.

Friends may cal after 3 p. m. today.

Ella E. Chadwick

HAMILTON — Mrs. Ella E. Chadwick, 85, Rt. 1, Hamilton, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, after a lengthy illness.

A native of DeKalb County, Mrs. Chadwick was born Jan. 7, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett.

She is survived by her husband Harry.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime today.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 2, 1970

Doreas P. Frontz

AUBURN — Miss Doreas P. Frontz, 84, 110 Clinton St., Auburn, died at 2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a four-year illness. She had been hospitalized 12 weeks.

Miss Frontz was born Sept. 7, 1886, to John and Joanna (King) Frontz near Waterloo. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

She is survived by several cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Elmer M. Paulen

AUBURN—Elmer M. Paulen, 77, 1312 Pearl St., Auburn, died at 10:20 a.m. Monday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of complications of a stroke suffered three years ago. He had been hospitalized six months.

He was born in Auburn, May 5, 1893, to Jacob and Ada Paulen and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

He married Minnie Ethel Mutzfeld in Auburn, Oct. 7, 1913. She preceded him in death Aug. 25, 1970.

He was a retired farmer and a former watchman for Messenger Corporation. He also worked part-time for the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Robert, 602 S. Phillip St., Auburn, Alfred, Magginnis Road, Auburn, and Dean, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Helen) Grogg, 1100 Superior Drive, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating and the Rev. Stanley Tobias assisting. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Ida E. Detrick

AUBURN — Ida E. Detrick, 59, 328 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial following a three-day illness.

Mrs. Detrick was born Jan. 14, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Holmes in Alma, Mich. She married Douglas Detrick in Auburn in 1937. He survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Robert A. Detrick, 344 W. Seventh St., Auburn, and James O. Detrick, San Jose, Calif.; a brother, Rex Holmes, Houghton Lake, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Geiger, Traverse City, Mich.; and three grandchildren. A brother preceeded her in death.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Women of the Moose.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today. The Women of the Moose will conduct services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. today.

Lillie Mae Loy

AUBURN — Mrs. Lillie Mae Loy, 84, 214 E. Fifth St., Auburn, died at her home at 9:45 p.m. Monday. She was the widow of William H. Loy.

The couple owned and operated the Loy Furniture Store and Funeral Home for over 50 years, until Mr. Loy's death in 1963. Mrs. Loy continued to operate the funeral home until May, 1970.

Mrs. Loy was born Dec. 25, 1885, and married William A. Loy in 1903.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Manfroy, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Lola Wiedenhoeft, Fort Wayne; one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Loy residence at 7 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Friends may call from 7:30 p.m. Tuesday until time of service.

Carleton Timbrook

AUBURN — Carleton W. Timbrook, 58, 234 Center St., Auburn, died at 11 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, after an eight-year illness. He had been hospitalized four years.

A native of DeKalb County, Mr. Timbrook was born Feb. 10, 1912, to Frank and Nellie Timbrook. He married Vera Caisley in Albion April 4, 1932. He was the former owner of City Service and Texaco service stations in Auburn and had also been formerly employed by the City of Auburn.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Perleen (Sandy) Wurm, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother Ivan Timbrook, Elkhart; and four grandchildren. A sister preceded him im death.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and the Moose Lodge, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rosary services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 6, 1970

Jacob Rediger

AUBURN — Jacob Rediger, 80, Grabill, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for two years, a resident of Glen Oaks Nursing Home for one and one-half years, and had been hospitalized for four days before his death.

He was born in Reno County, Kan., Nov. 20, 1889. He had resided in Grabill since 1904. He was preceded in death by two wives.

Survivors include three sons, Wilmer, Auburn, Harold, Grabill, and Don, Columbia City; two step-sons, Max Grabill, Hamilton, and the Rev. Paul Grabill, Indianapolis; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Clifton, Grabill; three brothers, Joseph, Woodburn, Clarence, Hicksville, Ohio, and Elmer, Grabill; one sister, Mrs. Asa Ehrersman, Woodburn; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Grabill Missionary Church, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Donald Gerig officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Houcemeyer and Oetting Funeral Home, Harlan, and at the Grabill Missionary Church from noon until 2 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Grabill Missionary Church building fund.

The Evening Star Friday, November 6, 1970

Raymond Rothhaar

ANGOLA — Raymond C. Rothharr, 75, Rt. 1, Angola, a retired supervisor for Auburn's Warner-Motive plant was dead on arrival at Elmhurst Hospital Thursday morning of a coronary.

Born April 18, 1895, in Ohio to George and Lydia (Baker) Rothhaar, he was a longtime resident of West Otter Lake, Rt. 1, Angola. After retirement from Warner, he worked at the Booth Poultry Farm, Orland.

Mr. Rothhaar is survived by his wife, the former Stella Leininger, four sons, Charles W., Muncie, Roland, Los Angeles, Calif., J.R., Fort Wayne, Ray E. Muncie, and a daughter Mrs. Betty Edsall, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two brothers in Ohio, Clifford and William, 16 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rothhaar attended the United Methodist Church, Angola, and was a member of DeKalb Lodge 214 F. & A.M., Auburn, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Funeral services will take place in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Doyle Pave officiating. Burial services will be at 2:30 p.m. at the Elm Ridge Cemetery chapel, Muncie, where interment will follow.

Friends may call at the Weicht Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 10, 1970

Mrs. Mabel Erick

SPENCERVILLE — Mrs. Mabel Erick, 96, Spencerville, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient 13 days.

A native of Spencerville, Mrs. Erick was born Feb. 6, 1874, to Henry and Margaret (Langley) Murray. She married the late William G. Erick in Spencerville Aug. 6, 1891. He died in 1950.

Survivors include a son, William B., Spencerville, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A son, Murray, and a sister, Mrs. Winfred Shook, preceded her in death.

She graduated from high school at age 13 and taught at age 16. She resided in New Paris one year and about nine months in Hamilton.

She was a charter member of the Spencerville Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Spencerville Lutheran Church. Her husband was a well-known general merchandise store owner and served two terms as township trustee and one term as county recorder. Her father, son, and husband were all 50-year Masonic members.

Funeral services will be conducted at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Irven Pusey officiating. Burial will follow in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Ray D. Antrup

AUBURN — Ray D. Antrup, 82, 118 Tecumseh, Fort Wayne, died Monday at 2:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three years and hospitalized two and one-half weeks.

Mr. Antrup was born Oct. 19, 1888, in Cadillac, Mich. to Henry and Jennie (Fuller) Antrup. They later moved to Auburn. He married Laura Redding April 25, 1927. She preceded him in death Feb. 22, 1970.

He was a retired General Electric employe and resided in Fort Wayne for 24 years.

Survivors include a son, John, Jackson, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. C. E. (Ethel) Bowerman, Adrian, Mich., Mrs. John (Mabel) Hoffman, Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Andrew (Rosemary) Bowman, 408 N. Jackson St., Auburn; three brothers, Ernest, Calif., Gordon, Butler, and Leo, Evert, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Erwin, Los Angeles, Calif., 14 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Carroll McNutt, First Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 10, 1970

Ethel A. Oiler

BUTLER — Mrs. Ethel A. Oiler, 83, Rt. 2, Butler, died Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Butler Rest Home.

She was born Sept. 27, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Moore in rural Butler. She was married to Fred Oiler who preceded her in death Sept. 16, 1968.

Survivors include one son Forrest Oiler, Butler, and one granddaughter. A sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of Gleaner Lodge and the Wilmington Home Demonstration Club.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

Infant Wagers

GARRETT — Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. today in Embry Cemetery, southwest of Garrett, for Mary Ann Wagers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Vivian) Wagers, 217 S. Johnson St., Garrett.

Littler Mary Ann died minutes after birth at 2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Juanita, 10, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nora Wagers, Dade City, Fla.; andt he maternal grandfather, Dewey Pressley, Harriman, Tenn.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Herman H. Habig

FORT WAYNE — Herman H. Habig, 87, Rt. 1, Grabill, died Saturday at 6 p.m. at Turtle Creek Rest Home, Fort Wayne, of complications. He had been ill for several years and had been a resident of Turtle Creek Rest Home for one year.

He was born in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, Jan. 23, 1883. He was a retired farmer and lived his entire life nine miles south of Auburn, just off of Old State Road 427.

His wife, Mae, preceded him in death six years ago.

Survivors include two foster sons, Robert Cooper, Rt. 2, Grabill, and Edward Gerdom, Fort Wayne, and one sister Mrs. Peter Leas, Huntertown.

He was a member of Viberg Church

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Ronald Crump, County Line Church of God minister, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 11, 1970

Rev. Russell Pepple

SHELDON, Iowa — Funeral services for the Rev. Russell E. Pepple were conducted Saturday in Sheldon, Iowa.

Rev. Pepple was a LaOtto native and had relatives in Corunna, Churubusco, and Avilla.

He died Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. in the Iowa Medical Research Hospital, Iowa City, of a heart condition, from which he had suffered for several months.

Rev. Pepple was born Aug. 7, 1915, to the late Elmer and Nellie Pepple. He graduated from LaOtto High School and was pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Sheldon, for 10 years.

Surviving are his widow, Delia Cripps Pepple, whom he married in Kaskaska, Ill., in 1951; two daughters, Leah, 16, and Mildred, 15, at home; three brothers, Glen, Corunna, Arlo, Andrews, and Lloyd, Columbia City; five sisters, Miss Sarah Pepple, Logansport, Mrs. Clarence (Lucille) Barnhart, Churubusco, Mrs. Glen (Mary) Stauffer Elkhart, Mrs. Leon (Catherine) Klingenpeel, Avilla, and Mrs. Fred (Marjorie) Scroggs, Fort Wayne.

Burial was in Sheldon, Iowa.

Mrs. Anna Hill

GARRETT — Mrs. Anna Hill, 77, 710 S. Walsh St., Garrett, died at 3:10 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital where she had been hospitalized since Oct. 1. Mrs. Hill, a lifelong resident of Garrett, had been in failing health for several years.

She was born June 11, 1893, in Garrett to Samuel and Anna Pierce. She married Harry B. Hill in Garrett, Nov. 24, 1927. Her husband preceded her in death June 27, 1967.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert Thomas, St. Charles, Mo.; a brother John Pierce, Fort Wayne; a sister Miss Louisa Pierce, 217 S. Walsh St., Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and its WSCS and Mary Martha Class, and was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted in the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Claude McCallister officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 13, 1970

Mrs. Myrtle Eaton

ASHLEY — Mrs. Myrtle May Eaton, 70, Rt. 1, Ashley, died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, following a short illness.

She was born May 26, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tarlton in Avilla and lived the last 27 years in the Ashley area. She married John Eaton in Avilla, Oct. 9, 1920. He died in 1956.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jean O'Brian, Fort Wayne; two sons, Melvon Eaton, Wheatfield, and William Eaton, Dunlap; 11 grandchildren and three great - grandchildren.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Swank Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Boyle, pastor of the Ashley - Hudson Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Union Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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The Evening Star, Monday, November 16, 1970

George Moore

HICKSVILLE—George Moore, Hicksville, formerly of Auburn, died Friday evening in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Moore formerly operated the Temple Cafe in Auburn (now Reuter's Restaurant) was a chef on the B&O Railroad. Arrangements are incomplete at this time at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Ella May Gilbert

HAMILTON — Ella May Gilbert, 88, Hamilton, died at noon Saturday in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Gilbert was born Oct. 14, 1882, in Huntington County to David and Sarah (Gorley) Paul. She was the widow of James Gilbert.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Teegardin, Hamilton, and Mrs. Opal Grandlund, Huntington; a son Therman Gilbert, Mishawaka; a brother, Herman Paul, Huntington; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Conducted at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, by the Rev. Amos McGinnis, at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster.

Friends may call anytime.

Mrs. Mary Swander

CHURUBUSSCO — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for Mrs. Mary E. Swander, 72, Rt. 2, Churubusco, who died at 3:05 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital Fort Wayne. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco.

Mrs. Swander, a native of Sandusky, Ohio, was the mother of Mrs. Don Parker, 411 S. Franklin St., Garrett. She is also survived by five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three sisters.

Charles McIntosh

HAMILTON — Charles Gilbert McIntosh, 72, Hamilton, a former Auburn businessman, died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, following surgery.

Mr. McIntosh was born Dec. 15, 1897, to Gilbert and Alta (Kelly) McIntosh in DeKalb County.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary MacEntaffer, Lake Placid, Fla. A brother, Harry McIntosh, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star Monday, November 16, 1970

George Moore

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for George A. Moore, Hicksville, well known restaurant owner and chef, who died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Moore, a native of Auburn, was the former owner of the Temple Cafe (now Reuter's Restaurant) and a part owner in the old Tee Pee Sandwich Shop, Auburn. He also operated a restaurant in Garrett before becoming a chef on the B. & O. Railroad.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Moore formerly lived at 705 N. Main St., Auburn, with his wife Leone (Jimmy), who died in 1960. He is survived only by nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Mason, Shrine, New York Rite, Auburn Elks Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police at Defiance Co., Ohio, the PTA, and the Boy Scouts of Hicksville.

Mrs. Myrtle Clay

HUDSON — Mrs. Myrtle Evelyn Clay, 60, Rt. 1, Hudson, died Sunday at 9 a.m. at home of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 13, 1910, in Hamilton to Gilbert and Bertha (Gall) Hamman. She married Kenneth Clay Jan. 30, 1936. He preceded her in death Feb. 1, 1970.

Survivors include a son Leo Gilbert Clay, Sturgis, Mich.; three brothers, Marion Hamman, Kendallville, Martin Hamman, Auburn, and Milton Hamman, Wolcottville; and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Clay was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Services will be conducted at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Paul S. Hopwood officiating. Burial will follow in Block Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star Tuesday, November 17, 1970

Mary E. Sebring

AUBURN — Mrs. Mary E. Sebring, 66, 701 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications after an illness of several years. She had been hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Sebring was born Oct. 23, 1904, to Frank and Elizabeth Burby in Auburn. She was a lifetime resident of Auburn, and married Jarvis L. Sebring in 1924. He survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Arthur Calvert, Beloit, Ill., and Harold Sebring, Michigan.; a brother, Perry Burby, Granville, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred James, Cooperville, Mich., and Stella Yoder, Michigan.; 11 grandchildren; and three great - grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Geeting, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. William Hermach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 17, 1970

Auburn company's co-founder dies

AUBURN — Harry M. Messenger, Falls Creek, Va., and formerly of Auburn, died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday in a rest home following a four-year illness.

He was the co-founder in 1914 of Messenger Corporation in Auburn, along with Frank Messenger. He lived at 730 N. Main St., Auburn, until 1957.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Lane Funeral Chapel, Chicago, Thursday at 1 p.m. (Chicago time) with burial to follow in Chicago Mount Hope Cemetery.

The Evening Star Wednesday, November 18, 1970

Roger Hunter

AUBURN — Roger Hunter is dead at age 24, the victim of the cancer that struck a year ago.

The lifetime Auburn resident worked during the time he went to Auburn High School to help support his family and himself and graduated in 1965.

For Roger Hunter a college education was a must, and he worked as an orderly at DeKalb Memorial Hospital to pay his way through Tri-State College, with the help of his wife, the former Carol Bussell, who is a DeKalb Memorial Hospital nurse.

Roger's dream of a college education was fulfilled when he graduated from Tri-State in August. He was then seriously ill.

Mr. Hunter was admitted to DeKalb two months ago and died at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday.

He married Miss Bussell in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn Aug. 26, 1967, and the couple had a son, Jeffrey Wayne, Dec. 12, 1969.

Surviving in addition to the wife and child are his father, James C. Hunter, Algood, Tenn.; his mother, Mrs. Donzella Smith Conkle, 123 Washington St., Auburn; two brothers, Rick Hunter and Colin Conkle and a sister, Connie Conkle, all at the Washington Street address.

Funeral services will be at St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Pastor George Schuette officiating at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of the funeral arrangements, but friends are asked to attend the funeral rather than call at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials be given the DeKalb County Cancer Association, care of Mrs. Doris Longden, 404 N. Main St., Auburn, or to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Bert Chipman

BUTLER — Bert Chipman, 83, Reading, Mich., died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Chipman was born July 5, 1887, to William and Sarah Chipman in Kansas. He formerly lived in Reading Mich. He was a retired farmer. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Hodgemire, Vicksburg, Mich., Mrs. Lorean Cattell, Hastings, Mich., and Miss Gretchen Chipman, Detroit; two sons, William Chipman, Rt. 2, Butler, and Rex Chipman, Manchester, Ga.; a brother; three sisters; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 20, 1970

Velico Evanoff

BUTLER—Velico Evanoff, 78, Butler, died Saturday at 9 p. m. in the Veterans Hospital, Fo m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla. He had been hospitalized for a short time.

He was born in Roush, Bulgaria, April 23, 1892, to Mr. and Mrs. John Evanoff. His wife, Sarah A. (Morrow) Evanoff, preceded him in death July 5, 1968.

Mr. Evanoff came to the United States in 1914 and was a Butler resident for 59 years.

Survivors include four sons, William, Fort Wayne, Robert, Arab, Ala., Kenneth, Fort Sill, Okla., and James, Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Junita Miller, White House, Ohio, and Mrs. Helen White, Concord, Calif.; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Larry Beard, Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Martha Louise Carr

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Martha Louise (Close) Carr, 49, Cleveland, Ohio, died at Parma Community General Hospital, Cleveland, Monday evening.

Mrs. Carr was born Nov. 21, 1920, in Hamilton, to L. Leroy and Zoe Belle (Unthank) Close. She was an Auburn High School graduate.

Survivors include her parents; a son, Donald Carr, Dayton, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Gaidry, Buffalo, N.Y.; four brothers, Leroy B. Close, Auburn, George Close, Fremont, and Robert and Roger Close both of Birmingham, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Frances Armstrong Hillcrest Heights, Md., and four grandchildren.

A sister, Betty Jo, and a brother, Raymond, preceded her in death.

While in high school, she was a member of the Brown, Carmer, Close Trio.

Memorial services for family and friends will be conducted in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church, Auburn, at 11:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. William Heimach officiating.

Memorial services will also be conducted in the Brooklyn Heights, Ohio, United Church of Christ at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, Friday, with the Rev. Charles Lee, Brooklyn Heights Church of Christ officiating at graveside family services.

Preferred memorials are to

Marvin L. Conner

STROH — Marvin L. Conner, 80, Stroh, died Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient for three weeks.

He was born March 25, 1890, in Douglas County, Ill., to Andrew H. and Sarah (Sims) Conner. He married Lula F. Halsey on Oct. 2, 1918. She preceded him in death Dec. 8, 1967.

Mr. Conner was a retired farmer and a Stroh resident for 41 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Christina Woolever, Rt. 3, Auburn, two sons, A. Howard Conner, Stroh, and Elmer Lee Conner, Sturgis, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Ora Conner, preceded him in death Oct. 13, 1970.

Mr. Conner was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ where funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. William Chowning officiating. Burial will follow in East Springfield Cemetery, LaGrange County.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

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The Evening Star, Friday, November 20, 1970

Garrett youth dies in freak accident

GARRETT — A 16-year-old Garrett High School sophomore died in a freak accident at about 4:30 a.m. today as he delivered newspapers in the 300 block of East Covell Street, Garrett.

L. Paul Westrick Jr., was pronounced dead of suffocation from a crushed chest by DeKalb Coroner Dr. John Harvey.

Garrett Police Chief Chet Bartels, Officer Marion Pickard, and DeKalb County Sheriff's Deputy Larry Thrush said the youth apparently stopped his van truck and left it in gear.

The accident was witnessed by no one and was not reported until 5:06 a.m.

Police believe the youth saw his van moving and tried to stop it, but was caught between the van door and body just as the van reached a parked pickup truck owned by Richard P. Graham, 310 E. Covell St., Garrett.

Neither vehicle was damaged when the boy's body was lodged in the door.

Young Westrick had been delivering the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette on the route only for about a month. He apparently took the family van today because of rain and high winds.

He was born July 24, 1954, in Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, and lived in Auburn until he was six years old.

He was a member of the Explorer Post in Garrett.

Surviving are the mother, Sharon Ridgway; the stepfather, John K. Ridgway; one brother, Nicholas Westrick; a sister, Susan Westrick; three half-brothers, John Scott Ridgway, Michael Ridgway, and David R. Ridgway, all at home at 406 N. Cowen St., Garrett.

Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westrick Sr., Rt. 1, Auburn, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Jones, 813 S. Hazel St., Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert J. Hoevel, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiating.

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Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Westrick's death is the second fatal accident in Garrett this year.

Gregory Ray Bailey died April 18, 1970, when his car was struck by a train at the Taylor Street railroad crossing in Garrett.

Mr. Bailey was the first fatal traffic accident recorded within Garrett in 17 years.

Lewis Paul Westrick's death raises the toll of deaths in DeKalb County to 18 for 1970. Seven persons died in the county in 1969.

The Evening Star Friday, November 20, 1970

Rose Isenbarger

BUTLER—Mrs. Rose E. Isenbarger, 89, Rt. 1, Butler died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Retha Grable, after a five-year illness. She had been a resident of the Butler area for 39 years.

Mrs. Isenbarger was born Jan. 13, 1881, to John and Mary (Jones) Johnson in Monroeville. She married John Isenbarger in Monroeville Dec. 31, 1902. He died April 10, 1948.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Retha Grable, Rt. 1, Butler, and Mrs. Marvene Mark, Rt. 1, Waterloo; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was a charter member of the Butler Nazarene Church and a member of the Franklin Township Home Demonstration Club.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Roy Baker, pastor of the Butler Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Monroeville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 21, 1970

Dana worker dead at crash

WATERLOO—Truman N. Welly, 58, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died at about 2:34 a.m. today, but autopsy results are not yet completed, and it is unknown if he died before or after an accident on South Wayne Street, Waterloo.

Waterloo Police Officer Robert Millspaugh, Chief Harvey Wells, DeKalb County Sheriff Sims, Deputy John Ells, and Indiana State Trooper John M. Colgate investigated the accident.

Although cause of death has not been determined, Welly suffered a crushed chest, broken arm and legs, and a gashed forehead in the accident.

Police said he rounded a curve on South Wayne (old State Road 427) in south Waterloo, traveled 269 feet and struck a tree head-on. The tree was 49 feet from the east edge of the highway.

Police said Mr. Welly left no skid marks and apparently made no attempt to stop.

His 1967 Chevrolet truck was a total loss.

His death will bring the DeKalb County traffic toll to 19 if his death is attributed to the accident.

Mr. Welly apparently was in poor health and suffered from asthma.

He was an employe of Dana Corporation, Auburn.

He and his wife, Agnes, moved from Edgerton, Ohio, to Auburn 16 years ago. The couple and their daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Record, State Road 8 west, Auburn, lived in Auburn for 13 years, then the parents moved to the Rt. 1, Waterloo address three years ago.

Marlene Record is the wife of DeKalb Central United School District's drama teacher. They are the parents of two children.

Mr. Welly's body was removed to DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements, which are as yet incomplete.

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The Evening Star, Monday, November 23, 1970

Coroner reports Truman Welly died of injuries suffered in accident

AUBURN — DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey reported today Truman N. Welly, 58, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died of injuries suffered in a crash at 2:34 a.m. Saturday.

The Dana Corporation employe drove head-on into a tree as he rounded a curve on South Wayne Street, Waterloo, and suffered a crushed chest, broken arms and legs, and a forehead gash.

Police report no skid marks were found at the accident scene.

The coroner's report brings DeKalb County's 1970 traffic toll to 19 persons dead.

Funeral services will be in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Mgsr. Leo Hoffmann, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call at the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, after 2 p.m. today.

Rosary services will be at the funeral home at 8 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 23, 1970

Clyde A. Rohleder

HAMILTON—A retired Hamilton salesman, Clyde A. Rohleder, 76, was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot at 10:30 a.m. Friday in his home.

Mr. Rohleder, a World War I veteran, was born in Bryan, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1894. He had lived the last 40 years in Hamilton.

Surviving are his wife, the former Reba Helms; two daughters, Mrs. McLynn (Pat) Oberlin, and Mrs. Frank (Polly) Racy, both of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Clara Theobald, Baltimore, Md., six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mrs. Amy L. Pence

GARRETT — Mrs. Amy L. Pence, 51, 208 E. High St., Garrett, died at 5:08 p.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital following a five-month illness. She had been hospitalized nine days.

Mrs. Pence was born Feb. 7, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bolton, in Avilla. She was employed by Electric Motors, Garrett. She married Edward Pence June 27, 1935, in Garrett. He survives.

Survivors also include her father, John Bolton, Big Rapids, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Gene Greenfield, Auburn, and Mrs. Sally Mock, Garrett; a son, Perry Edward Pence, Ashley; four brothers, John and James Bolton, Big Rapids, Mich., Herschel Bolton, LaOtto, and Marion Rodger Bolton, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Neal and Mrs. Jan Frazee, both of Kendallville.

Her mother and a sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Rosary Society, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Rosary services will be conducted at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mrs. Hazel Brown

GRAND BAY, Ala. — Mrs. Hazel Dell Swisher Brown, 81, Grand Bay, Ala., died Sunday afternoon in Grand Bay Convalescent Home of a heart attack.

She was born Feb. 5, 1889, in St. John's to Milton and Emma Swisher. Mrs. Brown was formerly a milliner in Auburn, and Columbia City. She also toured the Midwest on stage as a repertoire company member. She formerly lived in Auburn, Columbia City and Pascagoula, Miss.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George W. Hicks, Pascagoula, Miss.; a brother, Jack Swisher, Torrance, Calif.; two cousins, Mrs. Inez Helbert, Garrett, and Mrs. Lula Oberlin, Butler; a niece, Mrs. Harold Bohlke, Garrett; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be conducted at the Jackson County Mortuary, Pascagoula, Miss., Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Grand Bay Cemetery, Grand Bay, Ala.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 27, 1970

Joseph V. Albright

WATERLOO — Joseph V. Albright, 79, Waterloo, died Tuesday at 9:40 p.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, of cancer. He had been ill for one and a half years.

He was born in DeKalb County on July 19, 1891, to Albert E. and Eva Anna (Crone) Albright. He married Hope Mitten in 1941. She preceded him in death in 1966.

He had resided for the past year with his brother, Howard M. (Doc) Albright, at 305 W. Union St., Waterloo. Mr. Albright was a retired bridge builder. He retired from Stewart-Warner, Lebanon, after 20 years' employment. He was a member of the V.F.W., Waterloo.

Besides his brother, Howard, survivors include a brother, Verne C., Crooked Lake; and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Boyd, Big Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Lulu Sattison, Crooked Lake, and Mrs. Edna Wagner, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery with full military rites observed.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

George J. Mitchell

AUBURN — George James Mitchell, 74, Rt. 3, Auburn, died Thursday at 9:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years and hospitalized two days.

He was born in rural Auburn, Oct. 30, 1896, to George and Emma (Davis) Mitchell. He was a retired worker for the B&O Railroad and was a veteran of W.W.I. Mr. Mitchell had resided at Rt. 3, Auburn, for seven years.

Survivors include a son, Richard, Willard, Ohio; a daughter; two brothers, Charles, Auburn, and Harry, Garrett; and a sister, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, Auburn. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Oscar Nóren, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery with full military rites observed.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

C. E. McClellan

DETROIT — C. E. McClellan died Wednesday in Detroit of heart trouble. He had been in the hospital for some time and in the intensive care ward for six weeks.

Mr. McClellan was the husband of Isabelle McClellan, a former DeKalb County Extension agent.

Besides the wife he is survived by a son, William, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday morning in Detroit.

Mrs. McClellan's home address is 20071 Andover St., Detroit.

Harry I. Walton

BRADENTON, Fla. — Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Bradenton, Fla. for Harry I. Walton, formerly of Garrett, who died at 2:40 p.m. Monday in Bradenton Hospital following surgery.

A retired superintendent of the B&O Railroad in Garrett, Mr. Walton is survived by his wife Alice; two daughters, Mrs. George Pearson, Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Jack McComb, Huntertown; a son, Robert Walton, Cincinnati, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were conducted in Griffith-Cline Funeral Home with burial in Bradenton

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Bernard C. Baxter

HAMILTON—Bernard C. Baxter, 60, Hamilton, died early Friday in his home after a five-week illness. He was employed by Universal Tool, Butler.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn, three sons, two daughters, five brothers, a sister, and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be conducted in the United Methodist Church, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Monday. Friends may call at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, after 7 p.m. Saturday and after noon Monday in the church until time of the service.

Harry Fisk

WATERLOO—Harry Fisk, 69, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Verna Hamman, Brand's Trailer Park, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

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Harry Fisk

WATERLOO — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Harry Fisk, 69, Rt. 2, Waterloo, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, Saturday morning of a heart attack.

Mr. Fisk, the son of Semour and Della (McIntosh) Fisk, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Verna Hamman, Brand's Trailer Park, Waterloo.

Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery, with the Rev. Charles Dickinson officiating.

The Evening Star Tuesday, December 1, 1970

Floyd J. Gerardot

GARRETT — Floyd J. Gerardot, 64, Rt. 1, LaOtto, died unexpectedly in his home Monday at 7:40 p.m. after an apparent heart attack. He had been ill three years.

Mr. Gerardot was born Jan. 28, 1906, to Cassus and Mary (Girardot) Gerardot in Allen County. He lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He was a retired International Harvester employe.

He married Grace C. Lehman June 16, 1945, in Albion. She survives.

Also surviving is a stepdaughter, Mrs. Carl Lapadot Sr., Fort Wayne, and five stepgrandchildren.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

Ward Yasbera

AUBURN — Ward Yasbera, 82, Auburn, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday following a stroke in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for 15 days.

Mr. Yasbera was born Dec. 19, 1887, in Rochester to Henry and Sadie (Haire) Yasbera. He was a retired construction worker and had formerly run his parents' coal business.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, DeKalb Lodge F.&A.M., and the Scottish Rite.

Services will be conducted in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 1, 1970

Arthur A. Steinmetz

GARRETT—Arthur A. Steinmetz, 62, 1115 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died Saturday at 10 p. m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a heart condition. He had been ill five months.

He was born in Garrett, to Auton and Frances (Smith) Steinmetz on Oct. 4, 1908. He married Mary Ellen Frentz in Fort Wayne on Sept. 29, 1940. She survives.

Mr. Steinmetz was a retired engineer for the B.&O. Railroad and was a lifetime resident of Garrett. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett and the Garrett Eagles.

Besides the wife, survivors include three sons, James A. Milwaukee, Wis., Thomas F., Huntington, and Tony J., at home; a brother, Walter, Willard, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Donald Traster, Fort Wayne, and Miss Dorothy Steinmetz, Chicago, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Robert Hoevel, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

F. K. L. Johnson

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. today at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Frederick K. L. Johnson, 55, Winnetka, Ill., formerly of Auburn, who died at 8 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Johnson was visiting friends here about a month ago when he became ill.

His body was interred in the Auburn Mausoleum following services conducted today by the Rev. William Heimach of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Mr. Johnson, former sales manager at Warner-Motive, Auburn, moved with his family to Illinois in 1962 to form his own company, Holmes-Johnson Inc.

He was born March 4, 1915, in Wisconsin, to Frederick and Margretta (Mott) Johnson. He was married to the former Louise King.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three children, Frederick K. Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio; Marie Louise Johnson, Forrest Park, Ill., and Elizabeth Ann Johnson, at home.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Presbyterian Church and DeKalb Lodge 214 F.&A.M.

Bernard Baxter

HAMILTON—Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at Hamilton United Methodist Church for Bernard Baxter, 60, who died at his home on Rt. 2 Hamilton at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery.

Mr. Baxter, who had been ill since suffering a stroke five weeks ago, was an employe of Universal Tool, Butler. He had resided in Hamilton for 22 years, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Hamilton.

He was born June 13, 1910, in Convoy, Ohio, to Harley and and Grace (Turner) Baxter. He was married May 21, 1933, in Decatur. His wife, Kathryn, survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth, Butler, Coyce, at home, and Harold, Rt. 1, Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Rosella Bostic, Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Roberta Holman, Rt. 2, Waterloo; five brothers, Paul, Fort Wayne, Odes and Donald, Delaware, Ohio, Raymond, Willshire, Ohio, and Dale, Convoy, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Archie Hoverman, Middle Point, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Friday, December 4, 1970

Eugene H. Kruse

MIAMI, Fla. — Eugene H. Kruse, 54, Miami, Fla., and formerly of Fort Wayne, died unexpectedly in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Miami, Fla., at 5 a.m. Tuesday.

A native of Fort Wayne, he was formerly employed with Mill Supply Co. He was a World War II veteran and a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine, two sons, John R. Kruse, 1345½ S. Main St., Auburn, and Thomas M. Kruse, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Susan Ross, Gainesville, Fla.; a brother, James Kruse, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Misses Ruth and Delores Kruse, both of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake St., Fort Wayne, at 2 p.m. Friday with burial in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to donor's favorite charity.

Mrs. Hazel Pfefferl

AUBURN — Mrs. Hazel E. Pfefferl, 81, died Thursday at 2:50 p.m. at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications. She had been ill for one year and hospitalized for three months.

She was born Feb. 20, 1889, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Winnell and Anna E. (Smith) Greer. Her husband, Leopold Pfefferl, preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Pfefferl had resided at 606 S. Cedar St., Auburn, for 18 years. She was a member of First Christian Church, Auburn, and Order of Eastern Star, Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Richard L. Davidson, Lexington, Ky.; a nephew, Ted Winebrenner, N. Eckhart Ave., Auburn; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Roy Gray, First Christian Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Eastern Star services will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Elmer E. Smith

SPENCERVILLE — Elmer E. Smith, 90, Rt. 1, Spencerville, died at 1 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of complications from a broken hip. He had been hospitalized since Saturday.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 14, 1880, in DeKalb County to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith and was a recent resident of Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville.

His wife, Theresa, died in June, 1970.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lois Dean, Woodburn, and Mrs. Madonna Moore, Kinderhook, Mich.; two step-sons, Ernest Kelley, Hicksville, and Victor Kelley, Butler; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Wanda McNabb, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Irvin L. Pusey, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist Church, officating. Burial will follow in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime.

Dessie L. Smith

AUBURN — Mrs. Dessie L. Smith, 80, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Saturday at 10:05 a.m. at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. She had been hospitalized for five weeks.

She was born in DeKalb County Jan. 2, 1890, to Sophia (Garber) and Franklin Grogg. She married James Monroe Smith in Garrett in 1908. He preceded her in death Feb. 2, 1933.

Mrs. Smith was a life-long resident of DeKalb County.

Survivors include eight daughters, Mrs. Ward (Olene) Kruse, Sherwood, Ohio, Mrs. Helen Capen, 315 E. Seventh St., Auburn, Mrs. Rheo (Maurine) Bassett, 311 W. Fifth St., Auburn, Mrs. Romay (Esther) Maxwell, Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Arlo (Joan) Bowman, 1622 S. Wayne St., Auburn, Mrs. William (Barbara) Deetz, 217 W. Seventh St., Auburn, Mrs. Donald (Betty) Douglass, Fort Wayne, and Miss Audrey Smith, Rt. 2, Auburn; and a son, Robert Smith, 808 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Chester Grogg, 1529 Lakeshore Drive, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Ida Ruchel, Dayton, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Oscar Noren, officiating. Burial will follow in Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Wilmetta H. Wells

WATERLOO — Mrs. Wilmetta H. Wells, wife of Waterloo Police Chief Harvey Wells, died at 8:40 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient six days. The 52-year-old lifetime DeKalb County resident died of cancer.

She was born April 2, 1918, in Waterloo to Harry and Wilmetta Altenberg Hanes.

She married Harvey Wells April 11, 1951, in Waterloo.

Mrs. Wells was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church. She was employed as a telephone service assistant at Bell Telephone Company, Auburn.

Surviving are the husband, 340 W. Union St., Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Roma Jean Kapp, Waterloo; two sons, James A. and Timothy J., both at home; one brother, Theron Hanes, North Manchester; three sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Williamson, 424 W. Ninth St., Auburn, Mrs. Celestia Dirrimm, Hamilton, and Mrs. Bethel Buss, Waterloo; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church Nappanee, officiating.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Infant Gillespie

AUBURN — Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for Steven Paul Gillespie, stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. (Pamela Myers) Gillespie, 324 W. Second St., Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating.

Little Steven is survived by his parents; a sister, Tamela Gillespie, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Myers, 324 W. Second St., Auburn; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John (Vivian) Gillespie, 215 W. First St., Auburn.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

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Frank L. Williams

AUBURN — Frank L. Williams, 76, Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival at Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 10:30 a.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack. His late home was 110 E. Superior St., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 1, 1894, in St. Joe to Willard and Ida Williams. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mabel Refner, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Embry Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

John Williams

AUBURN — John Williams, 85, a former Auburn resident, died at 7 a.m. today in Hillside Nursing Home, Bryan, Ohio, after a seven-year illness.

Mr. Williams was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams in Williams County, Ohio. His wife, the former Audra McDaniel, preceded him in death.

Survivors include five stepchildren, Mrs. Oren Grandstaff, 1204 Mark Drive, Auburn, Mrs. Ben Romy, Fort Wayne, Howard McDaniel, 900 E. First St., Auburn and Dwight McDaniel, Garrett; four children, Fred Williams, Bryan, Ohio, Walter Williams, Pioneer, Ohio, Mrs. Maynard Kline, Edon, Ohio, and Mrs. Audra Fites, Edgerton, Ohio; six grandchildren and 15 step-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Edgerton Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday only.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 9, 1970

Ohio woman is 20th county auto victim

BUTLER — Hannah M. (Allomong) Hulbert died at age 70 at about 4 p.m. Tuesday of internal injuries and a skull fracture suffered in a violent wreck blamed on an unknown driver.

Mrs. Hulbert was westbound on U.S. 6 at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday when the unidentified car pulled from County Road 71 one-half mile east of Butler. The police report indicates Mrs. Hulbert braked and her car skidded broadside into the path of a pick-up truck driven by Alger E. Miller, 35, Rt. 1, Butler.

The grinding wreck demolished Mrs. Hulbert's 1967 Ford and Miller's 1967 Chevrolet truck.

Butler Police Chief Marion Albertson was the first officer on the scene, followed closely by Indiana State Police and DeKalb County Sheriff's deputies.

The officers extricated Mrs. Hulbert from her car and she was rushed to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Johnson's ambulance. She died shortly after admission to the hospital.

Miller was unhurt, but a passenger, Bernard P. Shafer, 26, Rt. 1, Butler, suffered a cut mouth and scrapes and bruises to the right hand and head.

Shafer was treated at DeKalb then released.

Mrs. Hulbert lived most of her lifetime in Williams County, where she was born Jan. 12, 1900, to Elmer and Emma Whetstone Schlosser. She was the widow of Homer Hulbert.

She recently moved to live with a daughter, Mrs. John (Kathryn) Aschliman, 1825 Taylor St., Goshen.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Goshen are another daughter, Mrs. Paul (Carol) Murphy, Birmingham, Ala.; a son, Robert S. Allomong, Rt. 2, Bryan, Ohio; a brother, Orville (Sam) Schlosser, Kunkle, Ohio; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hulbert was a member of Bryan, Ohio, Church of the Nazarene and a member of Veteran's of Foreign War's Auxiliary 2489.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the chapel at Oberlin and Ford Memorial Home, Bryan, with the Rev. S. Glen Cameron officiating. Burial will be in Fountain Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hulbert's death raises DeKalb County's traffic death toll during 1970 to 20 persons, compared to a total seven traffic deaths in 1969.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, December 10, 1970

Former Garrett Fire Chief is dead, served fire department for 52 years

AUBURN — A former longtime Garrett fire chief, Charles F. Lumm, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications of old age. He was 82.

Mr. Lumm had been ill for three years, but was hospitalized in Auburn for one day.

He served as a volunteer Garrett fireman, for many years as chief, for about 52 years.

The native DeKalb County resident was member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Elks Lodge, and Odd Fellows Lodge.

He was employed as a plumber.

Mr. Lumm was born Aug. 1, 1888, in DeKalb County to John and Ida Lumm.

He married Ruth Bohler in Garrett Oct. 28, 1909.

Surviving are the wife at 118 E. Houston St., Garrett; a son, Charles F. Lumm Jr., South Bend; one step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Ludban, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Lemmon, and Mrs. Stella Smith, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Fred Knocke, North Palm Beach, Fla.; two grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Peter Soudah and the Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Garrett firemen will serve as pall bearers.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Thomas Burns

FORT WAYNE — Thomas Burns, 81, 9059 Auburn Rd., Fort Wayne, died at 7:30 a.m. Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Allen County on Aug. 5, 1889, to John and Mary (McCormick) Burns.

Mr. Burns founded the Farmers Commission Company in the old Fort Wayne Union Stockyards in 1928. He traded livestock in Northern Indiana and Ohio. He retired 11 years ago

He was a member of St. Vincent Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, the Legion of Mary, and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include his wife, Edith (Mayo) Burns; a son, Cecil E. Burns, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Bowers and Mrs. David (Viola) Rider, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Albert, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the D.O McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m at St Vincent Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Lawrence Fettig will officiate at services Burial will follow in St. Vincent Catholic Church Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Rosary services will be Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Howard J. George

FORT WAYNE— A former Auburn resident Howard J. George, 74, 1637 Steup Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Born in Auburn Oct. 14, 1896, Mr. George was a former employe of the Nickel Plate Railroad, having retired in 1962 with 30 years' service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen and the Wesleyan United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Zelma L.; five daughters, Mrs. Gay Brubaker, El Cajon, Calif., Mrs. Betty Bruggner and Mrs. Mary Ellen Lichtsinn, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Marge Baatz, New Haven, and Mrs. Bonnie Hollman, Lakeside, Calif.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Evelyn Gaudette, Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Kermit V., Sterling, Va.; two sisters, Miss Leora George, Phoenix, and Mrs. Alice Eschlemann, Spokane, Wash.; two brothers, Ralph, Phoenix, and Sam George, Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funearl Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Paul McKinley officiating. Burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Brian Hootman

AUBURN—Brian Scott Hootman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Ruth Piper) Hootman, 716 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Tuesday.

Surviving in addition to his parents are the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elsa Pieper, Woodburn, paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hootman, Hicksville, Ohio; and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson, Granger.

Graveside services will be conducted at Forrest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Friday at 2 p.m. Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, will be in charge of arrangements.

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Arta C. Zimmerman

KENDALLVILLE — Arta C. Zimmerman, 82, Fort Wayne, and formerly of Auburn, died at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, after a six-month illness.

Mr. Zimmerman was born Dec. 15, 1887, in Kosciusko County. He was a retired employe of Fort Wayne Newspapers, a former DeKalb County Deputy Sheriff, a former State Police officer, and an insurance salesman.

He married the former Edna Belle McCullic in Kendallville June 12, 1906.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Roy Stahl, Griffith, Mrs. Nellie Franze, Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Charles Shellenbarger, Kendallville; three brothers, Walter Zimmerman, Kendallville, Robert Zimmerman, Denver, Col., and Floyd Zimmerman, Brazil, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs Madge Bouse, Wabash, and Mrs. Marie Kemp, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Kenneth Mapier officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Friday, December 11, 1970

Farm mishap kills area man

HELMER — A 72-year-old farmer died in an elevator accident at his farm southwest of Helmer at 11:45 a.m. Thursday.

The body of Owen Lester Chrisman was found by his wife, Sophia. Mrs. Chrisman called Hudson Marshal Charles Parker, DeKalb County Sheriff's officers and DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey to the scene.

Dr. Harvey ruled death by suffocation and said Mr. Chrisman died of a crushed chest.

Police said Mr. Chrisman apparently was moving his 18 foot farm grain elevator out of the tool shed without help and lost control of the apparatus. The elevator collapsed and pinned Mr. Chrisman between the wheel assembly and the body of the equipment.

The Chrisman farm is on County Road 2, one-half mile west of County Road 5.

Mr. Chrisman was born Oct. 3, 1898, in Brown County, Ohio to Bert and Ricka (Elser) Chrisman. He had lived on his farm here for 60 years.

He married Sophia Deetz in Auburn Dec. 22, 1920.

Surviving are the wife, Rt. 2 Wolcottville; one son, Bill Chrisman, Fairmount; one daughter, Mrs. Marion (Phyllis) Baker, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Fetzer and Mrs. Gladys Bishop, both of Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Ester Hart, Hudson; and seven grandchildren.

He was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of the Helmer United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may now call at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 12, 1970

Coroner rules on causes of 13 deaths at inquest

AUBURN — DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey conducted an inquest into 13 recent county deaths in Prosecutor H. Charles Winans courthouse office this week.

Wayne Van Auken

Harvey ruled accidental death with no negligence on the part of the other driver in the traffic death of Wayne Van Auken Oct. 5.

The other driver, Gary Norton, 509 E. Seventh St., Auburn, testified he was coming home on State Road 8 when Mr. Van Auken pulled into his path from County Road 43.

DeKalb County Sheriff James Sims, Deputy Wayne Newcomer and Indiana State Police testified Norton braked and all four wheels grabbed when he tried to stop.

Harvey said death was caused by cardiac failure with internal bleeding caused by the accident.

Richard Lee Rice

Wayne Elliot, 310 E. First St., Auburn, testified as a witness to the May 23 death of Richard Lee Rice, 17, Fort Wayne.

Rice was a passenger in a car driven by Paul A. Logsdon, 16, Rt. 1, Spencerville, when the car went out of control after meeting Elliot's auto at a hillcrest.

Both drivers swerved right to avoid a collision, but Logsdon's auto skidded broadside into a ditch and rolled over.

Rice died about five hours after the crash in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Harvey and Sheriff Sims went to the accident scene, and both testified County Road 60, two and one-half miles west of St. Joe is hilly, narrow, and dangerous.

The coroner ruled accidental death.

Steven Alan Steury

Dr. Harvey ruled accidental death in a tractor accident July 2 which claimed the life of 5-year-old Steven Alan Steury.

The child's brother, Edwin, 16, was driving the tractor when the little boy toppled from a platform estimated at 1 x 1½ feet wide.

"We were talking and all of a sudden he just fell off," Edwin testified.

Edwin was accompanied at the inquest by his father, Lewis Steury, Rt. 1, Hicksville, Ohio.

Sims said the tractor's wheel ran over the child after he fell.

Harvey attributed death to a skull fracture and concussion.

L. Paul Westrick Jr.

The coroner ruled death was accidental in a Garrett accident in which 16-year-old L. Paul Westrick Jr. died Nov. 20.

Garrett Police Officer Marion Pickard testified the boy apparently got out of the truck in which he was delivering newspapers, left the vehicle in gear, then attempted to stop the rolling vehicle.

Dr. Harvey said deah was by suffocation and a crushed chest.

Young Westrick was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ridgway, 406 N. Cowen St. Garrett.

The Nov. 21 death of Truman Welly, 58, Rt. 1, Waterloo, was also found to be accidental by the coroner.

Waterloo Police Officer Robert Millspaugh and Indiana State Trooper John M. Colgate testified as to the details of the accident on South Wayne Street, Waterloo.

Millspaugh said Mr. Welly had bronchial asthma attacks and was subject to "black-outs."

Police said there were no skid marks to indicate the driver had attempted to stop or swerve when he cut off the road on a curve and rammed head-on into a tree.

Self-negligence

Dr. Harvey ruled self-negligence in two county deaths this year.

Ronald Gabet died in a car-train accident east of Butler Nov. 13. The Rt. 1, Butler, youth's car was struck by a train on County Road 75 one and one-half miles east of Butler.

Sims and Indiana State Trooper Rodney Mitchell reported the youth apparently slowed at the crossing, but pulled in front of the train, which he apparently did not see.

The July 17 death of Patrick Powers was also ruled self-negligence.

Mr. Powers, a 20-year-old Fort Wayne soldier who was soon to leave for duty in Vietnam, was killed instantly when he failed to stop at the U.S. 6 exit ramp on I-69 and went into the path of a tractor-trailer truck.

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Natural Causes

Coroner Harvey ruled death by natural causes in five county deaths.

Ralph L. Likes, 418 S. Harrison St., Garrett, died of a coronary as he was riding a motorcycle on County Road 48 three-quarters of a mile east of Garrett April 10. The death was not included in DeKalb County's traffic toll for 1970.

The death of Arthur Knop, 73, St. Joe, was also ruled of natural causes. Knop's body was found in a field on his farm Aug. 2, and Harvey ruled he'd had a heart attack.

Stella High's death was attributed to a stroke. She was found dead in bed at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Fogle, Rt. 1, Auburn, Sept. 4.

Harvey ruled death by natural causes in the Nov. 16 death of Curtis Sells, rural Avilla. Although Sells was only 46 at the time of his death, Dr. Harvey said he had had a previous heart attack and died of a coronary in his home.

The coroner ruled pneumonia as the cause of Dale L. Armstrong Jr.'s death. The infant died Oct. 15. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Armstrong Jr., 628 N. Douglas St., Auburn.

Suicide

Dr. Harvey ruled suicide in the death of Clarence A. Fretz at age 79 Aug. 26. Death was attributed to hemorrhaging from cuts to the carotid artery. His late home was 317 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn. He reportedly had suffered heart trouble for about two years prior to his death.

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Wilmer L. Nodine

GARRETT — Wilmer L. Nodine died at age 53 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 11:24 p.m. Thursday. He succumbed to a heart condition.

He owned and operated Wilmer's Auto Parts, Garrett.

Surviving are the wife, Blanche, Rt. 1, Garrett; the mother, Mrs. Walter Nodine, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Warren Kurtz, Garrett; three brothers, Lafayette, Garrett, Elvester, Pleasant Lake, and Glen, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Haynes and Mrs. Marjorie Myers, both of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Nodine was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the McKee Funeral Home with the Rev. John P. Morris officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Bruns

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Helen Bruns, 69, 2009 Glenwood, Fort Wayne, died early Saturday morning.

Surviving is a son, Robert C. Bruns, Spencerville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

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Hazel M. McNutt

AUBURN — Mrs. Hazel M. McNutt, 72, 420 S. Park Ave., Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following a two-year illness. She had been hospitalized nine weeks.

Mrs. McNutt, the wife of former Auburn Park Superintendent, Lemon McNutt, was born Aug. 23, 1898, in Paulding County, Ohio, to James and Bessie Evans. She moved to Auburn at an early age and was a longtime resident of the Auburn area.

She married Lemon McNutt in Avilla. He survives.

Survivors also include three sons, George McNutt, Rt. 3, Auburn, William McNutt, 411 S. Peters St., Garrett, and Carl McNutt, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Marna Deventer, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Vada Starr, Plymouth, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Lulu McConnell, Zephyr Hills, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was a past member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the First Church of God, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Harriet Ida Wagner

WATERLOO — Mrs. Harriet Ida Wagner, 64, 435 Oak St., Waterloo, died at 3 p.m. Sunday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. Her death was unexpected and due to a stroke. She had been hospitalized since Friday.

Mrs. Wagner was born March 19, 1906, in Waterloo to Stephen A. and Cora (Fisher) Bowman. She was a lifetime resident of Waterloo.

She married Maurice E. Wagner Jan. 16, 1926, in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jack D. Wagner, 713 E. Fifth St., Auburn; two brothers, Waldo M. Bowman, Waterloo, and Wilbur E. Bowman, Kenosha, Wis., and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Waterloo First Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 17, 1970

Century-old resident dies

AUBURN—Mrs. Janet Sharp, DeKalb County's oldest resident, was a century old when she died at 3:30 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived for three years.

During the time Mrs. Sharp lived her lifetime quietly in DeKalb County, 20 United States Presidents governed the nation.

She was born July 14, 1870, to John and Magdalena Gramling in Smithfield Township, the day after Georgia was re-admitted to the Union. Ulysses S. Grant was then President over the 37 United States.

She marriet Mort Sharp July 5, 1892, and the couple celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary before his death Feb. 15, 1945.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Martha McKenzie, 210 W. Fourth St., Auburn; a son, Emmett Sharp, 415 E. Eleventh St., Auburn; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sharp was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Services will be in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Roy Gray officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

William (Billy) Goe

LAOTTO — William (Billy) Goe, 72, died Wednesday at noon in his home, 302 N. Main St., LaOtto.

He was born Dec. 9, 1898, in Carroll County, but had resided in LaOtto for many years. He married Mabel Croy in LaOtto on Aug. 14, 1948. She survives.

Mr. Goe was a retired Warner-Motive employe and a former custodian for the DeKalb County Courthouse and the LaOtto Bank. He was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, LaOtto.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Owen Hinesman officiating. Burial will follow in Swan Cemetery near LaOtto.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home

Bessie L. Baker

GARRETT — Mrs. Bessie L. Baker, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 5:30 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital following an illness of several months. She had been hospitalized since Nov. 20.

Mrs. Baker was born Dec. 30, 1887, in Altona to Irving O. and Mary (Ross) Swank.

She married Howard Patterson in 1910. He died in 1924 She then married George J. Baker in 1930. He died Dec. 29, 1967.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Riegel, Garrett, and Mrs. Sidney Waldman, Los Angeles, Calif.; a son, Howard R. Patterson, Los Altos, Calif.; two brothers, William D. Swank, Fort Wayne, and Leonard A. Swank, Garrett; and nine grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Allen Reed, assisted by the Rev. Peter Soudah, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Friday.

Edward F. Pence

GARRETT — Edward F. Pence, 54, 208 E. High St., Garrett, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a two-week illness. He had been hospitalized five days.

Mr. Pence was born April 16, 1916, to Perry F. and Theresa Pence in Garrett. He married Amy Bolton, June 29, 1935, in Garrett. She died Nov. 22, 1970.

Mr. Pence was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett Eagles, and Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen. He was employed by the B. & O. Railroad as a car inspector.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Theresa Pence, 1201 S. Cowen St., Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Sally Mock, 411 S. Lee St., Garrett, and Mrs. Sue Greenfield, Auburn; a son, Perry Edward Pence, Ashley; three brothers, Raymond, Bernard, and LeRoy, all of Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. James Benson, 119 S. Baxter St., Auburn; Mrs. Dorsie Likens, Story Lake; Mrs. Evelyn Frazee, South Bend, and Mrs. Robert Rupert, Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Saturday. Rosary will be said at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Hawley

GARRETT — Mrs. Mae E. Hawley, 94, 501 S. Ijam St., Garrett, died at 4:30 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been hospitalized since Nov. 27.

Mrs. Hawley was born June 17, 1876, in Sun Prairie, Wis., to Roland and Adelade Brockway. She was a resident of Fort Wayne until 1967, when she moved to Garrett. She married Warren B. Hawley, Oct. 6, 1898, in Madison, Wis. He died Feb. 5, 1919.

Survivors include a son, Warren B. Hawley, 501 S. Ijam St., Garrett, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Wayne Street Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the Garrett Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 21, 1970

Insurance executive 'Renz' Palumbo dies

AUBURN — O.A. 'Renz' Palumbo, 45, 508 Eastwood Drive, Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of cancer. Although in failing health for over a year, he had been active is business affairs until the last six weeks.

Mr. Palumbo was highly regarded in insurance circles throughout the Midwest. He was co-founder, vice-president, and director of Franklin National Life Insurance Company and Franklin National Investment Corporation; director, vice president and treasurer of Continental Investments, Inc.

Mr. Palumbo was born July 19, 1925 in Hartford, Mich. and received his early education in Italy. He later returned to Auburn and graduated from Auburn High School. He attended the Lake Wawasee Preparatory Seminar and Sacred Heart Seminary, Fort Wayne. He served three years with the 95th Infantry Division during World War II.

He was married to Barbara Foster on June 28, 1952.

Mr. Palumbo was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge, American Legion Post 97, a member of the Indiana Society of Chicago, the Fort Wayne Press Club, Greenhurst Country Club, and the Summit Club of Fort Wayne. He was an honorary Kentucky colonel.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; two children, Michael and Elizabeth; his mother, Mrs. Grazia Palumbo, Auburn; two brothers, Louie, Fort Wayne, and Vito, Grabill; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Gardt, Grabill, and Mrs. Amos L. McKimson, Newtown, Conn.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating.

A funeral mass will follow at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. A full military burial will take place at the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. John Hines, Auburn; Dr. John Harvey, Auburn; Emerson L. Fisher, Fort Wayne; Charles LeMaster, Fort Wayne; Gordon J. Thompson, Evansville; Marsh H. Blackburn, Chicago; and Delmar Johnson, Roland Wagner, Norman Bosell, Robert Parson, Denny Dangler, Nick Brown, Elwood Beech, and Dr. John Chalfant, all of Auburn.

O. A. 'RENZ' PALUMBO

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today. Elks Services will be conducted at 8 p.m. tonight with the Rosary to be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Bernard Daeger

ANTWERP, Ohio — Bernard Daeger, 58, Antwerp, Ohio, died at 11:55 p.m. Saturday in Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio, after a seven-year illness. He was the husband of the former Hilda Dunn of Auburn.

Mr. Daeger, a farmer, was born Oct. 25, 1912, in Antwerp to Nicholas and Matilda (Bulach) Daeger. He married Hilda Dunn Nov. 28, 1942, in Auburn. She survives.

Survivors also include his father, Nicholas Daeger, Antwerp; a brother, Alfred, Antwerp; and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hettinger, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mildred Haldgewoks, Continental, Ohio.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Antwerp, Holy Name Society; and was Past Grand Knight of the Paulding Knights of Columbus.

High Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Antwerp, with the Rev. Jerome Niedermier, assisted by Fathers Flynn and Martello, officiating. Burial will follow in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Friends may call at the Schilb Funeral Home, Antwerp, after 7 p.m. today. Rosary services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Francis L. Steele

ST. JOE — Francis L. (Sam) Steele, 58, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died today at 3:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, of carcinoma. He had been hospitalized since Saturday.

He was born Oct. 14, 1912, in Paulding County, Ohio, to William and Melvie Steele. He married Marie G. Fortney Sept. 14, 1936. She survives.

Mr. Steele was a foreman at Universal Tool and Stamping Co., Butler, for seven years but retired last February due to failing health. He moved to St. Joe 12 years ago from Van Wert, Ohio.

He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and Elks Lodge 1197, Van Wert, Ohio.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Patty) Harmon, East Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. George (Elsie) Crapps, Laurens, S. C.; a son, Dale F. Steele, Van Wert, Ohio; two brothers, Harold, Sherwood, Ohio, and Russell, Defiance, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. James Pessefall, Sherwood, Ohio, and Mrs. Edward Bieniek, Toledo, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Mast and Mock Funeral Home, Defiance, Ohio, with the Rev. Larry Beard, Butler Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Defiance, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

M. Katrinia Snyder

AUBURN Mrs. M. Katrinia Snyder, 63, succumbed to a year-long fight against cancer Sunday at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been hospitalized for 10 days before her death.

A resident of Auburn for 50 years, Mrs. Snyder resided at 316 W. Second St., Auburn, with her husband Harold J. (Snip) Snyder, long-time Auburn Y.M.C.A. secretary, who survives.

She was born June 8, 1907 in Bluffton to W. C. and Millie Baker. She and her husband were married March 24, 1927, in Leo.

The couple had one daughter, Betty Lou Lewis, 1708 E. Keyser St., Garrett, who survives in addition to a granddaughter, Cindy Lou Lewis, Cincinnati, Ohio, a brother Estus Baker, Auburn, and a sister Mrs. Marie Gengnagel, Auburn.

Another sister, Mrs. Ann Martin, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and was extremely active in Y.M.C.A. projects.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The remains will be taken to the Church at noon Wednesday where friends may call until 1:30. The casket will be closed at the church.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 24, 1970

Walter J. Castator

WATERLOO — Walter J. Castator, 70, 890 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died at 2:20 a.m. today in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, after a six-month illness. He had been a resident of the home since Nov. 13. Death was due to cancer.

Mr. Castator was born March 1, 1900, in Noble County to Oscar and Rose (Zimmerman) Castator. He had been a resident of Waterloo the last 32 years.

He married the former Ethel M. Wogomon in South Milford, Jan. 24, 1920. She died in 1967.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frances Aldrich, 875 N. Colgrove, Waterloo; a son, Robert, 890 N. Wayne St., Waterloo; two brothers, Loyal, Brandon, Fla., and Delos, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Ullie Russell, Wolcottville; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Castator was a retired Dana employe and a member of South Milford Methodist Church. He was well-known for his hobby of building birdhouses.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo with the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

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The Evening Star, Saturay, December 26, 1970

Funeral rites today for victim of crash

BUTLER—Funeral services for Walter L. Tumbleson were at 2 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Tumbleson died at 8 p.m. Wednesday in a truck-train crash on County Road 63 west of Butler of a skull fracture. He was 51.

He was born in Adams County to Edward W. and Eva McClain Tumbleson June 15, 1919. He had lived at 202 W. Oak St., Butler, for the past eight years.

He married Alice Cotrill in Huntington May 27, 1948, and was employed as a truck driver for Old Fort, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the wife and six sisters, Mrs. Olive Hendricks, Berne; Mrs. Velma Bailey, Decatur; Mrs. Alda Lautzenhaiser, Monroe; Mrs. Edna Mason, Berne; Mrs. Faye Aeschelman, Decatur; and Mrs. Arvie Hart, Decatur.

Burial was in Newville Cemetery.

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Donna Ann Green

ASHLEY — Funeral services were conducted in Muncie at 10:30 a.m. today in the Muncie Church of Christ for Donna Ann Green, formerly of Ashley. Mrs. Green died Saturday.

Following services in Muncie the body was returned to the Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Ashley.

A long-time resident of Ashley, Mrs. Green moved to Muncie two years ago. She had been ill several months.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald Karl Green, two sons, Max and Charles, both at home; four brothers, Donald Schumaker and Russell Schumaker, both of Ashley, Max Schumaker, Waterloo, and Wayne Schumaker, Elkhart; and her mother, Mrs. Madolyn Schumaker, Ashley.

Ray C. Goodson

GARRETT — Ray C. Goodson, 81, died at 2 a.m. today at his home, 506 E. King St., Garrett, from a stroke. He had been in failing health for 20 years.

He was born May 18, 1889, in Paulding, Ohio, to David and Sarah Goodson. He married Hazel A. White in Coldwater, Mich., Sept. 11, 1934. She survives.

Mr. Goodson had been a fireman for the B. & O. Railroad until his retirement Oct. 1, 1956. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Garrett, the Odd Fellows, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the B. & O. Veterans. He had resided in Garrett most of his life.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Larry Burton, Indianapolis; a step-daughter, Mrs. Harold Pumphery, Lake George; two step-sons, Bradford White, 607 S. Guilford, Garrett, and Charles White, Salt Lake City, Utah; a brother, Elmer Goodson, Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Otis Bear, Plymouth, and Mrs. Lee Knisley, Bryan, Ohio; five step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Claude A. McCallister, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Alta M. Anderson

BUTLER — Alta M. Anderson, 50, Rt. 1, Butler, died in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., at 7:45 a.m. Saturday after a two-week illness. Mrs. Anderson was transferred to Ann Arbor from DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

She was born Oct. 10, 1920, in St. Joe, to Elmer and Emma Inlow. She married Cloyd Anderson in October, 1940, in Hicksville, Ohio. He survives.

Survivors also include a son, Robert, Grabill; six daughters, Mrs. Betty Lou Bowyer, St. Joe, and Misses Sandra Kay, Pamela, Catherine, Kim, and Debra, all at home; six brothers, Charles Inlow, Louisville, Ky., Arden Inlow, St. Joe, Paul Inlow, Hicksville, Donald Inlow and Roger Inlow, both of Auburn, and Loren Inlow, Hicksville; five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Furnish, Leo, Mrs. Flossie Hubbard, St. Joe, Mrs. Becky Grobis, Butler, Mrs. Betty Keller, Fort Wayne, and Miss Irene Inlow, Leo; and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the Hopewell EUB Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hopewell E.U.B. Church, St. Joe, with the Rev. Howard Cherry, assisted by the Rev. Roy Seilhamer, officiating. Burial will follow in Alton Park Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, until noon Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to Hopewell EUB Building Fund.

Mrs. Floyd Layman

PINELLAS PARK, Fla — Funeral services were conducted today for Mrs. Floyd Layman, Pinellas Park, Fla. She died Christmas Day at 10 p.m. Mrs. Layman had been in failing health for a year and a half.

Mrs. Layman was the former Beatrice Kail of Auburn. She was the last member of the Brady S. Kail family.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd; a son, Vaughn; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Wellington; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Austin Kail, 915 E. Seventh St., Auburn; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Owen Schafer

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, for Owen Russell Schafer, 51, Auburn.

Mr. Schafer, a resident of the DeKalb County Home since September, 1968, died at 3 p.m. Thursday of an apparent heart attack. He was a former resident of the City Hotel, Auburn.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Irene J. Rash, Columbia City, Mrs. Edna Lash, Kendallville, Mrs. May Riddle, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Harold Hanes, Hudson.

The Rev. Carl Wirey officiated at the services. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Lee Elsworth Sharp

HAMILTON — Lee Elsworth Sharp, 86, Rt. 1, Hamilton, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in his home after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Sharp was born July 3, 1884, to Charles and Katie (Rima) Sharp in Steuben County. He was a life-time resident of the Hamilton area and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Burkhart; two sons, Charles, Rt. 1, Hamilton, and Roy, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone; four sisters, Mrs. Nola Gill, Auburn, Mrs. Edna Burkhart, Hamilton, Mrs. Nora Bristol, South Bend, and Mrs. Orpha Rosenberry, Butler; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of Hamilton Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

Cliff Thomas

INDIANAPOLIS — Funeral services were conducted today in Stevens Mortuary, Indianapolis, for Cliff Thomas. Burial followed in Salem, Indiana.

Mr. Thomas is familiar to many local residents as the operator of a Bingo stand on Seventh Street during the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy. The late residence is 2962 N Morland Avce., Indianapolis.

Florence M. Draving

PERU — Mrs. Florence M. Draving, 62, Mexico, Ind., died at 9:47 a.m. Tuesday in Dukes Hospital, Peru, after a 10-day illness.

Mrs. Draving was born March 31, 1908, in Denver, Ind., to Cleve and Ida (Swope) Ege. She was a life-long resident of Miami County. She married Floyd Draving in 1928. He survives.

Survivors also include a daughter, Mrs. Forrest Landes, Rt. 3, Auburn; two sons, Roy, Peru, and Leonard, Warren, Mich.; three brothers, Eldon, Lawrence, and Richard, all of Peru; a sister, Mrs. Harold Hoff, Peru; and eight grandchildren.

She was a member of Wesleyan Church, Peru.

Services will be conducted in Wesleyan Church, Peru, Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Loren Graf officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Friends may call at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, after 2 p.m. today and until noon Thursday.

Mrs. Beryl Peters

AUBURN — Mrs. Beryl Peters, formerly of Auburn, died at 7:55 a.m. today in the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Peters was born March 17, 1892, to John and Mary (Kent) Mongerl. She was a retired teacher and clerk.

She married George Albert Peters May 28, 1921. He died Oct. 17, 1953.

Survivors include a nephew, Kenneth Shaw, in Texas, and a niece, Mrs. Ed Robinson, Hoagland.

She was a member of the Missionary Church, Auburn.

Services will be conducted in the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Albert Clark officiating. Graveside services will be conducted in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Robert Dye of the Auburn church officiating.

Friends may call at the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, after 2 p.m. Thursday. Butler Funeral Home, Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

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UNENVIABLE RECORD—Sights like this mangled auto in which an entire family of three perished were common in DeKalb County during 1970 as 22 persons lost their lives in traffic mishaps. Area law enforcement officials said the record is the worst they can remember. The number of deaths was more than triple the 1969 toll of seven dead.

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